

Citizens Clean Elections Commission

2004 Statewide and Legislative Candidate Statements

Primary Election



**“Take Pride In Arizona...
And Vote!”**

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Letter from the Chair of the Commission

Dear Arizona Voters:

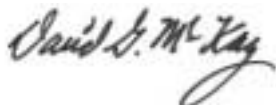
The year 2004 is a major election year in Arizona. By voting in the Primary and General Elections this fall, you will be electing candidates for 4 statewide offices as Corporation Commissioners and 90 legislative seats. For the 90 legislative offices, you will be electing 30 Senators and 60 Representatives.

This *Candidate Statement Pamphlet* is a nonpartisan, plain-language handbook published by the Citizens Clean Elections Commission, an independent state agency, to give you information about state elections. The Commission's mission is to fairly, faithfully and fully implement and administer Arizona's Citizens Clean Elections Act, which is a campaign finance reform measure initiated by Arizona citizens and passed by voters in 1998. The Act creates a new campaign financing system that provides full public funding to qualified state and legislative office candidates who agree to abide by the Citizens Clean Elections Act and Commission regulations.

Through the successful implementation of the Citizens Clean Elections Act, the Commission seeks to promote public confidence in the electoral process. To learn more about the Citizens Clean Elections Act, the schedule of candidate debates and the Commission, please visit our web site, www.ccec.state.az.us.

Informed voters strengthen democracy. We hope that the *2004 Candidate Statement Pamphlet* will help you make informed choices on Election Day.

Respectfully yours,



David G. McKay
Chair, Citizens Clean Elections Commission

Commissioners

Kathleen S. Detrick
Ermila Jolley
Marcia Busching
Tracey A. Bardorf

Election & Voting Information

Primary Election Date: September 7, 2004

General Election Date: November 2, 2004

For information about registering to vote, voter's rights, voters with disabilities, or any other general voting information, please visit the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.state.az.us or call Arizona's toll-free voter registration hotline at 1-877-THE-VOTE (1-877-843-8683).

Last Day to Register to Vote.....Monday, August 9, 2004

Your polling place will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. To cast your vote, make sure you go to the polling place. Any qualified elector who, at 7:00 p.m., is in the line of waiting voters, shall be allowed to prepare and cast a ballot. Any qualified elector may, at the voter's option, be accompanied by a minor who is permitted in the voting booth (A.R.S. §16-515(D)); be accompanied and assisted by a person of the voter's own choice; or be assisted by two election officials, during any process relating to voting or during the actual process of voting on a paper ballot, machine, or electronic voting system.

Early Voting

An early ballot request form is contained in the center of this pamphlet.

First Day Early Ballots are Available.....Thursday, August 5, 2004

Last Day to Request that an Early Ballot be Mailed to You.....Friday, August 27, 2004

In order for your ballot to be valid and counted, your voted early ballot and affidavit must be received by your County Elections Department by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, September 7, 2004.

Notices

Prior to the primary election, one *Candidate Statement Pamphlet* has been mailed to each household in Arizona that contains a registered voter. In compliance with the Federal Voting Rights Act, this pamphlet has been printed in English and Spanish. The Secretary of State will mail the *Ballot Propositions and Judicial Performance Reviews* prior to the general election.

Candidates seeking statewide and legislative offices are listed according to political party and in alphabetical order by last name for the office sought. The candidate statements contained in this pamphlet have been reprinted as supplied by the candidates. The candidates listed in this pamphlet were eligible to appear on the primary election ballot as of June 10, 2004. Candidates that did not supply a statement or photograph by the deadline date, June 9, 2004, will have only their name, web address, party affiliation and campaign funding listed in the pamphlet along with the statements, "No Statement Submitted" and "Photo Not Submitted."

Alternate Formats

This pamphlet is available in alternate formats, including large print, audiotape, and through Sun Sounds. For information about receiving the pamphlet in an alternate format, contact the Citizens Clean Elections Commission by calling 602-364-3477 or toll free 1-877-631-8891, or by faxing a request to 602-364-3487.

Cover Design

The Commission congratulates David Holt who won the Candidate Statement Pamphlet Cover Design Contest for the primary election. David was in 12th grade at Arcadia High School at the time of his submission. Junior and senior high school students were encouraged to participate in the contest based on the theme "Take Pride in Arizona and Vote."

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Toll Free Sun Sounds Number

Sun Sounds operates a telephone information access system, Sun Dial, for Arizonans who cannot read because of a disability, visual impairment or other print-disabling condition. Sun Dial is free to eligible people by dialing 1-866-302-2732.

Kids Voting Arizona



KIDS CAN VOTE TOO!!

Through Kids Voting Arizona, any kindergarten through 12th grade students can participate in the 2004 Presidential Election!!

Students can vote early online, at www.kidsvotingaz.org from September 29 through November 2, 2004, or request an early mail-in ballot at our website and vote at home or go to your polling place on Election Day and pick up your mail-in ballot!

Kids Voting IS Arizona's Youth Voter Education Program.

Kids Voting "is a very exciting experience...It teaches you how to be responsible and how to vote."

Brooke Lightfoot, 4th grade
Desert Vista School



"It is important to vote because we need leaders for our country. Voting is a special right in our country."

Bethany Basche, 1st grade
Red Rock Elementary

Visit our website where you can:

- **Download classroom activities in English and Spanish**
- **Request an early Kids Voting ballot**
- **Learn about the candidates and the issues**
- **Vote**
- **And much more!!!**

Arizona's Citizens Clean Elections Act

The Citizens Clean Elections Act (Act) is a voter approved initiative that established a system for publicly funding candidate campaigns. The system is voluntary; candidates may choose to participate to receive public funding or they may choose to raise private campaign funds.

The Act applies to candidates for legislative and statewide offices. To participate in the public funding system, a candidate must raise a number of \$5 qualifying contributions during a defined qualifying period. Contributions from corporations and political action committees are prohibited. The minimum number of \$5 qualifying contributions candidates must obtain during the qualifying period are: 210 for Legislature and 1,575 for Corporation Commissioner. To qualify for funding, participating candidates must apply for public funding with the Secretary of State's Office within one week after the end of the qualifying period.

Candidates who qualify for funding in contested party primary elections may receive an amount equal to the original primary election spending limit. For the 2004 election, the amounts are: \$11,320 for Legislature and \$45,280 for Corporation Commissioner. For the general election, those participating candidates who are opposed may receive an amount equal to the original general election spending limit. For the 2004 election, the amounts are \$16,980 for Legislature and \$67,920 for Corporation Commissioner.

Participating candidates may use a limited amount of personal monies and private contributions. Legislative candidates may use \$550 of personal monies for their campaigns; candidates for statewide office may use \$1,100 of personal monies for their campaigns. In addition, participating candidates may raise a limited number of private contributions, which are called early contributions, during the exploratory and qualifying periods. The early contributions are limited to \$110 per individual contributor. For the 2004 election, the limits on the amounts that candidates may raise in early contributions are: \$2,830 for Legislature and \$11,320 for Corporation Commissioner.

Participating candidates are entitled to receive matching funds when an opposing, nonparticipating candidate exceeds the primary or general election spending limits. Nonparticipating candidate must comply with additional campaign finance reporting requirements. For more information about the Act, please contact the Commission at:

Citizens Clean Elections Commission
1616 W. Adams, Suite 110
Phoenix, AZ 85007
Phone: 602-364-3477 or toll free 1-877-631-8891
Fax: 602-364-3487
www.ccec.state.az.us

The Citizens Clean Elections Commission

The Citizens Clean Elections Commission was established by the enactment of the Citizens Clean Elections Act, A.R.S., Title 16, Chapter 6, Article 2. In addition to enforcing the provisions of Article 2, the Commission produces candidate statement pamphlets prior to the primary and general election, sponsors candidate debates, and promulgates rules to carry out the purpose of the Act.

The Commission consists of 5 members:

- No more than 2 shall be members of the same political party.
- No more than 2 shall be residents of the same county.
- No one shall be appointed who does not have a party registration that has been continuously recorded for at least 5 years immediately preceding appointment, with the same political party or as an independent.
- Each candidate shall be a qualified elector who has not, in the previous 5 years in this state, been appointed to, elected to or run for any public office, including precinct committeeman, or served as an officer of a political party.
- A member of the Commission shall serve no more than one term and is not eligible for reappointment.
- No Commissioner, during his or her tenure or for 3 years thereafter, shall seek or hold any other public office, serve as an officer of any political committee or employ or be employed as a lobbyist.

Beginning in the year 2000, the Governor and the highest-ranking official holding a statewide office who is not a member of the same political party as the Governor alternate appointing Commissioners. The Commissioners are chosen based upon the following criteria:

- Those who are committed to enforcing the Act in an honest, independent and impartial fashion.
- Those who seek to uphold public confidence in the integrity of the electoral system.

Citizens Clean Elections Commissioners

- David McKay (R), the Commission's Chair, was appointed by Governor Jane Dee Hull (R) for the term that began February 1, 2000 and will end January 31, 2005.
- Kathleen Detrick (I) was appointed by Attorney General Janet Napolitano (D) for the term that began February 1, 2001 and will end January 31, 2006.
- Ermila Jolley (D) was appointed by Governor Jane Dee Hull (R) for the term that began February 1, 2004 and will end January 31, 2007.
- Marcia Busching (D) was appointed by Governor Janet Napolitano (D) for the term that began January 31, 2003 and will end January 31, 2008.
- Tracey A. Bardorf (R) was appointed by Secretary of State Jan Brewer (R) for the term that began January 31, 2004 and will end January 31, 2009.

The Commission holds regular meetings, which are open to the public. Annually, the Commission elects its chair and reports its activities to the Governor, the Legislature and the public.

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Citizens Clean Elections Fund

The Citizens Clean Elections Fund receives its revenues from the following sources:

- Surcharge of 10 percent imposed on all civil and criminal fines and penalties collected pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-116.01.
- \$5 voluntary tax check-off per taxpayer who files an Arizona state income tax return. A taxpayer who checks this box receives a \$5 reduction in tax liability and \$5 goes to the Clean Elections Fund.
- Voluntary tax donation designating on an income tax return form filed by the individual or business entity, or by making a payment directly to the Fund. Any taxpayer making a donation shall receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit not to exceed 20 percent of the tax amount on the return or \$550 per taxpayer, whichever is higher.
- Qualifying contributions received by participating candidates.
- Civil penalties assessed against violators of the Citizens Clean Elections Act.

Tax Credits

Arizona taxpayers may reduce their state tax amount by \$5 by marking the box entitled, "Clean Elections Fund Tax Reduction" on the first page of their Arizona income tax return form. If you are married and filing jointly, you will receive a reduction of \$10. A taxpayer must have a tax amount of at least \$5 in order to qualify for the reduction. For each marked box, the state also will add \$5 to the Clean Elections Fund.

An Arizona taxpayer may obtain a tax credit by making a payment directly to the Clean Elections Fund. A donation to the Clean Elections Fund entitles any taxpayer to a dollar-for-dollar tax credit; not to exceed 20 percent of the tax amount on the income tax return or \$550 per taxpayer whichever is greater. Any taxpayer can also designate that all or part of an expected refund go to the Clean Elections Fund by filling in the amount of the refund in the Citizens Clean Elections Fund voluntary gift box at the bottom of the front page of the tax form.

Candidate Debates

The Citizens Clean Elections Commission will sponsor a series of debates prior to the primary and general elections for statewide and legislative office candidates. Participating candidates are required to attend the debates. Nonparticipating candidates will be invited and are encouraged to participate in the Commission-sponsored debates. Candidates invited to participate in the debates will be limited to those candidates who will appear on the Primary or General Election ballots.

The Commission has contracted with organizations to co-sponsor the debates. The co-sponsors were chosen based upon their experience, resources and perception of nonpartisanship. For additional debate information, including dates, times and locations, please visit the Commission's website, www.ccec.state.az.us.

Description of Offices

Corporation Commission

The Corporation Commission consists of 5 members who regulate rates charged by gas, water, sewer, electric and telephone utilities; regulates issuance and enforcement of securities; and regulates formation and filings by all corporations doing business in Arizona. The office of Corporation Commissioner is a statewide office. Members are elected to serve a term of 4 years.

Legislature

The Arizona Legislature consists of 30 Senators and 60 members of the House of Representatives. The Legislature is a state lawmaking body that proposes and enacts laws, appropriates funds for the support of state government, proposes amendments to the State Constitution and provides public forums for hearings and debates about bills.

- Senate: The term for Senator is 2 years, and voters may vote for 1 candidate in the Primary and General Elections.
- House of Representatives: The term for Representative is 2 years, and voters may vote for 2 candidates in both the Primary and General Elections.

What Is My Legislative District?

To find out in which of the 30 legislative districts you live, contact:

Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission, <http://azredistricting.org>, (602) 364-1350 or
Arizona Secretary of State, 1-877-THE-VOTE (1-877-843-8683).

Key to Using the Candidate Statements Pamphlet

The following is a description of terms used within the Candidate Statement pamphlet.

CCEC: Citizens Clean Elections Commission acronym

Citizens Clean Elections Commission (CCEC): The state agency created to oversee the Citizens Clean Elections Act.

Citizens Clean Elections Act: A campaign finance reform measure initiated by Arizona citizens and passed by voters in 1998. The Act creates a new campaign finance system that provides full public funding to qualified statewide and legislative candidates who agree to abide by strict spending and contribution limits.

Legislative Offices: Senate and House of Representatives.

Nonparticipating Candidate: An Arizona statewide or legislative candidate who is running for office the traditional way, by raising private funds.

Participating Candidate: An Arizona statewide or legislative candidate who has qualified for and is running for office using Clean Elections (public) funding.

Statewide Offices: Corporation Commissioner.

Candidate Statements

Name: Refers to the name of candidate.

Political Party: Refers to the political party of candidate, if any.

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating Candidate or Participating Candidate.

Web Address: Refers to the web address of candidate.

Candidate Statement: All candidates running for Corporation Commission and Legislature were given the opportunity to submit a personal picture, write a 200-word statement for inclusion in this pamphlet, as well as to fill in the four items listed above (name, office sought, political party, and source of campaign funding). Candidate statements have been edited for word count, layout and libelous content only.

Citizens Clean Elections Commission

2004 Candidate Debates



For complete details on all legislative candidate debates and sponsors visit: www.ccec.state.az.us

Corporation Commission General Election Debate

Sponsored by: Arizona Telecommunications & Information
Council

October 7, 2004

3:30pm

University of Advancing Technology Auditorium
2625 W. Baseline Rd.
Tempe, AZ

*This debate will also be web cast live over the Internet at
<http://atic.researchedge.com/election/>*

Candidates for Corporation Commissioner -

Term Ends 01/01/07



Name: Kris Mayes

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: <http://www.mayes04.org>

Corporation Commissioner Kris Mayes has consistently fought for ratepayers and consumers. In the aftermath of the Kinder Morgan pipeline burst in July 2003, Kris persuaded the federal government to conduct an independent test of the rupture. She also secured for the state the unprecedented right to inspect the pipelines for an unlimited number of days this year. When natural gas prices skyrocketed in northern Arizona, Kris called for public hearings on the matter, and pushed for the elimination of the UniSource surcharge. Kris also voted to hold wireless companies responsible for 'slamming' and 'cramming' consumers. And she worked to implement a new policy to encourage the construction of natural gas infrastructure in Arizona. A lifelong Republican, Kris is endorsed by community leaders, including former Congressman Matt Salmon, Tempe Mayor Hugh Hallman, and former Arizona Republican Party Chairmen Burton Kruglick and Mike Minnaugh. She is also endorsed by the state's firefighters. Born and raised in Prescott, Kris graduated valedictorian from Arizona State University in Political Science. Kris received a Master of Public Administration from Columbia University where she was a Truman Scholar and wrote her graduate thesis on electric deregulation. Kris also holds a law degree from ASU.



Name: Carl Seel

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: www.voteseel.com

With his experience in small business and securities, Carl Seel is 'The Real Deal' for the Arizona Corporation Commission. Carl Seel understands the average citizen and wants to be their voice. Carl Seel want to make sure that the ratepayers' best interests are kept in mind when rate increases are before the commission. Carl once in office, will start streamlining the process of incorporating businesses because Carl understands that businesses are what keeps this state's economy moving forward. Carl Seel wants to keep and increase consumer confidence in the stock market by making sure current securities laws are followed and strict fines given when they are not. In addition to practical experience, Carl would bring his Republican experience to the Commission. Carl is a lifelong Republican that has been honored as a precinct committeeman by the Arizona Republican Party. Carl's opponent in this primary was Governor Napolitano's former press secretary. Carl is endorsed by Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee and officially approved by the Maricopa County Republican Party. With his experience Carl Seel is the 'Real Deal' for the Arizona Corporation Commission.

Candidates for Corporation Commissioner -

Term Ends 01/01/07



Name: Tim Sifert

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web: www.timsifert.com

As a loyal Republican working on the staffs of Governor Symington and Governor Hull, as well as for former Congressman Matt Salmon, I have proven my dedication to the principles of our Party. I believe that limited government, free enterprise, individual initiative, personal responsibility, and strong families are the hallmarks of our free society. My opponent, on the other hand, was a campaign aide to Janet Napolitano and she also has been her press secretary. The Corporation Commission does important work protecting utility consumers, preventing investment fraud, and improving the way business is conducted in Arizona. With more than 10 years' experience in state and local government and in the private sector, I am well-prepared to help protect utility ratepayers, taxpayers, and investors. I understand the issues affecting rural Arizona and our statewide need for reliable energy, phone service, and water supply. I have a Master's Degree from the Department of Politics at The Catholic University of America in Washington DC and also serve as Treasurer of the non-profit Educare Scholarship Fund. Lisa and I have six children. Visit timsifert.com and please vote for Tim Sifert and show your support for the Republican Party.

Candidates for Corporation Commissioner -

Term Ends 01/01/09



Name: Scott Clark

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web: www.ScottClark04.com

Scott Clark: The Pro-Consumer Candidate The Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) was created for one purpose: To protect consumers from the power of big corporations and utilities. But look around and it's clear that the Commission has fallen asleep on the job. Gas and energy prices are out of control and phone bills are as confusing as ever, while investment scandals replace family security with worry. Arizona consumers deserve better and can get better with a balanced Corporation Commission instead of a commission with five Republicans and no Democrats. I have dedicated my 20 year career as an attorney to making sure the big guys play by the rules so that the little guys aren't crushed. I will bring that commitment to the Corporation Commission so that we can make sure the big utilities – from electrical power to gas and telecommunication series -- play by the rules. I will work day and night to ensure that no Arizona family is the victim of securities fraud or investment schemes that ruin lives and futures. I'd welcome your comments and a chance to speak directly with you. Just go to my web site: www.scottclark04.com Scott Clark Candidate for Arizona Corporation Commissioner



Name: Mark L. Manoil

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web: manoil2004.com

The Corporation Commission can and should better represent Arizonans' needs. I will put Arizona residents' health, safety and pocketbooks ahead of corporate interests. At the same time, I will work to improve Arizona's long-term livability and economic vitality. I pledge to bring fairness, common sense and balance to the Corporation Commission. A lawyer and fourth generation Arizonan, I want to protect Arizona's quality of life for my children and all Arizona's children. Demanding corporate accountability, responsiveness, affordable, reliable and safe service from our utilities, and environmental safeguards with an eye to a healthy economy are our obligations to citizens and ratepayers. I will encourage development and implementation of clean energy sources such as wind and solar so Arizona won't be as dependent on fossil fuels. I will strive to be a steward for Arizona's present and future, respecting the Commission's role under the Arizona Constitution for consumer protection and economic health. Please vote for Mark Manoil.

Candidates for Corporation Commissioner -

Term Ends 01/01/09

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Submitted

Name: Nina Trasoff

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web: www.CorpCommAZ.com

Decisions made by the ACC directly impact virtually every person in our state, yet few people know what the ACC is! I intend to use my skills as a corporate communications consultant to change that. People must become more involved in the process, since the ACC sets the rates on their gas, electricity and local phone service. As a former journalist, I know how to ask the tough questions to get to the facts. Business concerns must be considered, but greater weight needs to be placed on the impact of decisions on the consumer. I've lived in Tucson for 28 years. I care deeply about this state and our communities. I want to see us increase the use of clean, renewable energy sources. I will hold all utilities to the highest ethical standards. I will bring that voice of balance to the ACC not only for consumers, but also for those who live outside of Maricopa County. Right now all five commissioners are from Maricopa – which has been the case since the 1960s, with the exception of a couple of appointees. I will represent all of the people of Arizona as a member of the ACC.



Name: Mike Gleason

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web:

Experience Counts. My two years on your Corporation Commission, six years in the Legislature and over thirty years working for large and small companies gives me the judgment to make fair decisions that Arizonans deserve from the Corporation Commissioners. As your Commissioner, I have participated in some of the most important decisions affecting Arizona ratepayers in the last decade. I have voted on hundreds of matters involving telecommunications rates, electric power, water utilities and securities fraud. My experience at the Commission gives me an understanding of how matters before us are influenced by precedent, rules and laws. It is important to have this experience because Commission Orders impact people's lives. During my six years at the House of Representatives, I worked to make Arizona a better place to live. Many of the issues the Commission decides are governed by the laws passed by the Legislature. Without this legislative experience, candidates for Commissioner would be handicapped when voting on issues that are vital to the prosperity of Arizona. Experience Counts.

Candidates for Corporation Commissioner -

Term Ends 01/01/09



Name: Jeff Hatch-Miller

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: www.hatch-miller.org

As I complete my first term on the Arizona Corporation Commission, I am sure of two things: First, this is one of the most important elected positions in Arizona, and second, I have the passion and desire that's needed to continue our important Commission work. The Commission's actions touch everyone. Here are a few things I'm proud to have accomplished: Ensuring adequate electricity and natural gas to meet Arizona's needs; protecting retirement investments; lobbying for safer water supplies; supporting new telecommunication choices, helping low income families pay utility bills. I demanded accountability from Qwest and Wall Street stockbrokers, and got it. I stood up to powerful companies, helping stop unwanted telemarketing. Arizonans may yet benefit from my calling on the Governor and Legislature to lower taxes on our utility bills. As your Commissioner, I've listened carefully, looked deeply into the issues, and made the tough decisions. That's because I love Arizona and the people who live here. I've had the pleasure of working with communities throughout our state. I'm honored to serve you on the Commission. I earnestly ask you to vote for me so we can continue to make progress in these critical areas. Experienced. Hard Working. Common Sense.



Name: Bill Mundell

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web:

Commissioner Bill Mundell was raised in a military family. This instilled in him the belief that he must give back to his community and that public service is an honorable profession. Commissioner Mundell was 28 when he was appointed to be the Presiding Judge of the Chandler Municipal Court. In 1986, he resigned as judge to run for the Arizona House of Representatives. He was elected in 1986 and served in the Arizona House from 1987 to 1992. As chairman of the House Environment Committee, he sponsored numerous pieces of legislation protecting Arizona, including the state's first recycling law. During his tenure at the legislature, he was voted 'One of Arizona's Top 10 Legislators.' Bill Mundell has also been active in his community, serving as president of the Chandler Fraternal Order of Police Associates and on the board of directors for Chandler Regional Hospital. Commissioner Mundell was appointed by the governor to serve on the Arizona Corporation Commission in June of 1999. He was elected by the people in the general election in 2000 and served as Chairman of the Commission in 2001 and 2002. Bill is married to Barbara R. Mundell and has two daughters, Meghan and Samantha.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 1



Name: Susan E. Friedman

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web:

Because the state legislature controls spending for education, health care, public safety and so many areas that sustain and benefit the lives of individuals and families, the views, experience and competence of each senator are critical for voters. With advanced education in history, economics, business and government; with life experience in raising a family and running a home; having been employed by large and small companies, having created and managed a publishing business, and having devoted countless volunteer hours to several organizations, I bring a mix of knowledge, skills and experience that reflect the day-to-day experiences and needs of Arizona's residents. I believe it is the job of legislators to provide the best environment for the people, businesses, and wildlife of the state, to promote the economy so that jobs are available and do provide living wages, and to provide and maintain safety and security.



Name: Ken Bennett

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web: bennettarizona.com

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you in the Arizona Senate. More than anything else, I have tried to be your voice in your government. Legislative District 1 includes many of Arizona's finest lands and people. Our experiences and opinions are diverse, but we share a common goal: to help make Arizona even better tomorrow than it is today. That's why I have supported more funding for education, public safety, and protecting our natural resources while not raising taxes, demanding accountability from state agencies, and preserving our rights and freedoms. As this message appears in the 'Clean Election's Voter Education Guide', I should point out that while I respect any candidate's right to run under that current provision of Arizona law, I do not avail myself of that opportunity because I feel it an inappropriate use of taxpayer money, which could be better used elsewhere. I humbly ask for your continued support, and pledge to continue to do all I can to represent you and improve our State. Ken Bennett Legislative District 1

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 2



Name: Albert Hale

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Democratic

Web:

No Statement Submitted.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 3



Name: Ron Gould

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: www.RonGould.com

Dear Friend, I am running for State Senate because now more than ever we need a conservative representing us at the State Legislature. Our state government has faced budget deficits of several hundred million dollars. Some politicians would like to raise your taxes in order to fund even more government. Many politicians are pushing to open our borders and threaten our security by giving amnesty to illegal aliens. In the Legislature, I will fight for the conservative values we share. I will fight to lower taxes, protect your constitutional rights, and promote traditional family values. With your support, we can put a stop to liberal attempts to raise taxes, give driver's licenses to illegal immigrants, and promote homosexual marriage. I believe that leadership is doing what is right, not what is politically convenient or easy. Too many politicians will tell you one thing only when they are looking for your vote, only to do something entirely different when they are elected. As your next State Senator, you have my word that I will never compromise my conservative beliefs or principles to appease liberal special interests. Thank you, may God bless you, and may God bless our great country. Ron Gould.



Name: Joe Hart

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web:

Joe Hart is a third generation resident of District 3. He has served ten years in the House of Representatives and now seeks a seat in the State Senate. Joe knows how to listen has proven he can provide the leadership to get things done and solve the problems facing District 3. Joe Hart worked to cut state spending and as a member of the House Appropriations Committee he was responsible for securing funds for K-12 education, Highway 68 improvements, NAFTA Trade Corridor, Mohave County Community College Telecommunications programs, rural airport funding, the bridge to bypass Hoover Dam and state lake improvement funds. Joe Hart understands the issues facing District 3: maintaining a reliable water supply, funding our schools, better roads and an economic development program to provide better paying jobs for our residents. Joe is committed to making sure our children and grandchildren receive the best possible education. He is a man of his word. He has always lived here, knows our problems and has proven he knows how to find solutions that will work for all of District 3. We need Joe Hart to continue to protect the interests of District 3 in the Arizona State Senate.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 3



Name: Bill Wagner

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: electbillwagner.com

My name is Bill Wagner and I was born in Prescott, Arizona. My wife and I reside in Bullhead City and have been residents of District 3 for twenty four years. I have been married to my wife, Leslie, for 37 years. We have three children and three grandchildren. I am a U.S.Navy veteran and a retired Fire Chief with 31 years of service. I have served one term in the House and will now campaign for the Senate. I may not always do what is politically correct but I will always strive to be an honest legislator. I believe the citizens of Arizona deserve an excellent public safety system, competent education program and affordable social services. I respond to the budget process as a conservative in a recessionary economy, but will tend to think as a moderate when the economy is on an up swing. Money can not solve all the social problems, but neither can we shrink ourselves to greatness. For further information about my campaign go to my web site or send an E-mail to (fwwwbill@yahoo.com).

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 4



Name: Susan Burke

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web:

Susan Burke, a proven community leader, is a candidate for State Senate. She has dedicated her career in helping families, communities, health care providers, educational systems and businesses work together. Susan has identified three critical issues that most affect our community. Health care coverage needs to be affordable, accessible, and high quality, with choice in health care providers including complementary medicine. Development of small businesses and their long-term viability is critical for Arizona's future. Education is crucial to the foundation of Arizona's workforce and for future decision makers. Susan's career path and personal experience lends needed expertise to bringing communities together to address these issues. Susan Burke and her husband, Patrick Daggett, have been active members of the Arizona community for nearly 34 years. They have a daughter and four energetic grandchildren. Susan has a doctoral degree in early childhood education from Arizona State University and is retired from the Arizona Department of Health Services. Susan serves as President of the Governing Board for the Deer Valley Unified School District and has been a board member for over 7 years. Susan currently owns her own consulting business and continues child advocacy in working with public health programs.



Name: Jack W. Harper

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web: www.HarperForSenate.com

Promises Made, Promises Kept. My Work is not Complete, Though. I would like to thank the residents of Legislative District Four. It has been my honor to represent your interests in the state legislature, just as it was an honor to serve in the United States Army and the Arizona Army National Guard for eight years. I ran for this office in 2002, a time when the growth in government spending was at twice the rate of growth in population and inflation. I, like many of you, was a concerned taxpayer and a concerned father, husband, and small-business owner. The threat of a massive tax increase in Arizona was at hand. Also, the state seemed to be going the wrong direction on family values issues. I could stand by no longer. Two years have passed. I have kept every pledge I made to the taxpayers of my district. I was one of only three in the Senate to receive the friend of the taxpayer award. I received the highest grade given to legislators by the Goldwater Institute, for not increasing the government's burden on citizens. I will continue to uphold conservative Republican principles. Re-elect Jack Harper, September 7th.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 5



Name: Cameron Udall
Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic
Web:

No Statement Submitted.



Name: Jake Flake
Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican
Web: mlflake@skyboot.com

Hello! My name is Jake Flake and I am running for the State Senate in District #5. I am currently serving my fourth and final term in the Arizona House of Representatives. I am also concluding a term as Speaker of the House. I am a Republican and am not running under the Clean Elections Program. I will raise my own money to run. District 5 contains most of Navajo and Apache and all of Greenlee, Graham and Gila Counties. It contains 17 incorporated cities and towns and many unincorporated towns; also over 30 school districts. I am a firm believer in local control. I am a life long cattle rancher and love rural Arizona. I feel I have been a strong voice for rural Arizona. I am also a strong advocate of private property rights and the managed use of our natural resources. I believe our forests resources can and must be used by bringing private industry back into our forests. This will provide jobs and stimulate the economy in rural Arizona. This is the only way we can clean up our forests and avoid catastrophic wild fires.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 6



Name: Marla Wing

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web:

No Statement Submitted.



Name: Dean Martin

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web: www.votedeanmartin.com

Senator Dean Martin is a small business owner elected in an upset victory in 2000. A strong advocate for fair and open government, he authored new sunshine laws to require government to promptly respond to public records requests, earning Senator Martin the Freedom of Information Award for his leadership in opening government records to taxpayers. As Senate Finance Committee Chairman, Senator Dean Martin has protected Arizonans from tax increases. This year, Dean received the prestigious national Hero of the Taxpayer Award from Americans for Tax Reform (ATR). 'Senator Martin deserves praise for being a constant voice against raising taxes,' said Grover Norquist, President of ATR. 'His diligence in fighting for hard-working Arizona families needs to be recognized.' Senator Dean Martin has a strong record of fighting for victims' rights. Dean passed legislation prohibiting sex offenders from living near schools, closed the sex predator notification loopholes, and applied community notification laws to college and university campuses. In 2002, he authored a constitutional amendment for public safety by reforming bail for sexual predators. Senator Dean Martin has also authored laws to protect funding for our schools, as well as Arizona's landmark anti-spam law, giving citizens tools to fight back against spam.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 7



Name: John B. Vannucci

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Democratic

Web:

No Statement Submitted.



Name: Jim Waring

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web:

I was elected to the State Senate in 2002 and it has been an honor to serve our state. I am asking for your support so I may continue this service. Prior to my running for public office, I was legislative liaison for U.S. Senator John McCain and held posts at the Arizona Board of Regents and Northern Arizona University. I hold a Ph.D. from Arizona State University's School of Public Affairs and undergraduate degrees from Northern Illinois University. I am past-president of the Arizona Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration, a past board member of both Teach for America and the ASU College of Public Programs Alumni, and a member of the Phoenix 100 Rotary and the Phoenix 100 Club. My background in higher education and my experience in public service have proven both valuable and beneficial in my two years as State Senator. My next term will be focused on the issues I deemed most important in my first term: education, veterans' benefits and public safety.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 8



Name: Stuart Turnansky

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web: stu4azsenate04.com

Stuart Turnansky, candidate for Arizona State Senate in District 8, is a fair minded moderate dedicated to core family values, fiscal responsibility, and building a better Arizona for our children. As a family physician, with a daily view into the very real problems of Arizona citizens, he is committed to working for a better future for all of Arizona. He will work for a future of improved education opportunities for all; cleaner air and water; more available and higher quality healthcare; and better and more jobs for our hard working people. Dr. Turnansky believes he can successfully bring these goals forward through a legislature founded on positive cooperation with the needs of our citizens always primary in our legislative process. With extensive experience in community based projects and organizations, Dr. Turnansky embodies a spirit of cooperation and consensus building, and will act to bring all parties together in going forward on issues at the Capitol.



Name: Orville Weyrich

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Libertarian

Web: www.VoteOrville.com

Government is too big, inefficient, and intrusive. I am running as a Libertarian with the support of the Reform Party of Arizona (which lacks ballot access). In my campaign and when elected, I will emphasize the unifying principles of both reform and libertarianism. Unifying Principle of Reform: 'Government exists solely to serve the needs of the citizens it represents. It should do so fairly, honestly, efficiently, unobtrusively, and in compliance with the Constitutions and Local Charters that define its scope of action.' Unifying Principle of Libertarianism (Non-Aggression Principle): 'Individuals have the right to live in whatever manner they choose, so long as they do not initiate force or fraud to interfere with the equal right of others to live in whatever manner they choose.' Whereas the libertarian philosophy calls for the elimination of tax-and-spend programs, the reform philosophy acknowledges that when programs cannot be eliminated, they should at least be constitutional, fair, honest, unobtrusive and efficient. Sadly, far too many government programs fail to meet even these minimal requirements. Please visit my web site where I will be examining current issues in the light of these principles.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 8



Name: Carolyn S. Allen

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web: www.carolynallenaz.com

I have lived in Scottsdale for the past 25 years with my husband Jack. We are blessed with a loving family. As your State Senator, I have worked hard to represent all my constituents in Scottsdale, Fountain Hills, Rio Verde, Phoenix, and Tempe. As Senate President Pro Tem, I played a central role in crafting a Republican budget designed to address community needs within the state's limited resources; adding no new taxes. As the Chairman of the Health Committee, important steps were taken to develop more affordable health insurance program. This year, I championed open space protections and state trust land reform that are vital to the future quality of life in District 8. My proven record of leadership is important to my success, previously serving eight years in the Arizona House of Representatives, including a term as Majority Leader. My participation on many boards and commissions had been a passion, and I have been fortunate to be widely recognized for my service. Please let me know about the issues you find important at www.carolynallenaz.com. I look forward to continuing to work on your behalf.



Name: Robert Ditchey

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: www.DITCHEYforSENATE.com

For too long, Carolyn Allen has campaigned as a Republican, only to buck GOP legislators and party principles. I am a conservative Republican who will meet the challenges of our time. I have been a resident of Scottsdale for nearly two decades. I am married with three children (1st, 6th and 11th Grade). My wife is a middle school teacher. I operate a small business from home and serve part-time as a Public Affairs Officer for the Arizona National Guard. I have a considerable vested interest in the future of District 8. I believe we should exercise restraint, avoid wasteful spending, and protect individual right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. I favor legislation that limits spending and oppose raising taxes. I favor policies that strengthen schools, maximize learning, ensure health and safety of children, and reward good teachers. I believe we should keep the 'bad guys' locked away. Please email me with your questions at DITCHEY2004@AOL.COM. Thank you!

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 9



Name: Steven S. Poe

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web:

Democrats, Independents, and Republicans alike deserve a State Senator who is willing to work with members of the Legislature from all political parties to solve the problems and provide the needs of our state residents. Sadly, over the past decade or more, certain members of the Legislature, including the incumbent, believe in one-party domination and have responded by working to exclude legislators who do not adhere to their ideas or ideology. This has to stop for Arizona to make real progress toward solving our ills. I have experience working with representatives from all walks of life and all party affiliations during my two terms on the Peoria City council. We had no party solutions, only people willing to work together to find consensus toward solutions. I intend to bring that problem-solving consensus orientation to the State Senate. We must begin common-sense representation for people of all parties. I will be a team player for the people of Legislative District 9. A life-long Democrat, I still believe in a common-sense approach to bi-partisan governing of this state. I will work to make residents proud of the efforts of the State Legislature.



Name: Robert "Bob" Burns

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Legislative District 9 for the privilege and honor in selecting me to serve you for 12 years in the Arizona House of Representatives and currently as your State Senator. Many of those elected to the State Legislature are there supporting and advocating for the spending interests, it has always been, and continues to be my goal to advocate for the taxpayer, those of you who provide the resources to support the required government functions. For 8 years in the House and currently serving as the Appropriations Committee Chairman in the Senate it has always been my policy to act as a gatekeeper as opposed to a gift giver of taxpayer's money. With your vote I can return to advocate on your behalf: For improved oversight and efficiency within State Government. Increased accountability of state spending at all levels within every agency. By standing solid against the overactive appetites of the spending interests. I am requesting and appreciate very much your support and vote in the Sept. 7th primary.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 10



Name: Lydia Guzman

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web:

No Statement Submitted.



Name: Linda Gray

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: www.lindagray.net

Representative Linda Gray has been a proven leader in the State House for 8 years. The Arizona Republic said: 'Gray, a straight-forward conservative, has often taken a pragmatic, problem-solving approach to difficult issues. She is more willing than many of her colleagues to look beyond ideology for solutions. She has shown commendable interest in education accountability and enhancing student performance.' Representative Linda Gray has a successful record supporting increased funding for teachers and school facilities.

Gray sponsored the education accountability bill and the requirement to teach phonics in K-3 classrooms. Gray supports parental choice in education and supported the no telemarketing bill. Gray supports a constitutionally balanced budget. Representative Gray has been a national champion for stronger DUI penalties and received MADD's 2001 and 2003 'Making a Difference' Award. In the past, Gray has been endorsed by: the Arizona Chamber of Commerce, National Federation of Independent Business, Arizona Associated Highway Patrolmen, Fraternal Order of Police, Arizona Nurses Association and the Professional Firefighters of Arizona. Representative Gray has been Committee Chairman of Education, Ethics, and served on Appropriations and Human Services Committees. Gray is the AZ director for National Foundation of Women Legislators and AZ Co-Chair for the National Civic Education.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 11



Name: Seth Apfel

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web: www.seth Apfel.com

My work experience as a financial professional and my extensive volunteer work show a strong sense of fiscal responsibility and a firm desire to make a difference in my community. They have also given me the opportunity to meet people from all walks of life. By listening to them and learning from them, I have gained a wide range of perspectives on all kinds of issues. Most importantly, I have an open mind and a willing ear. I want to know what you think, not tell you what to think. I believe that the function of government is to serve its people and not to excessively regulate their behavior. Our current legislators have worked to pass laws that restrict our freedoms, discourage people from voting, repeal clean elections laws, and divert money from public schools, which are already dramatically underfunded. I also believe that the duty of a legislator should not be to legislate according to his or her beliefs, thereby imposing his or her will upon the people, but should be to act as the voice of his or her constituents in accordance with the Constitution.



Name: Sean Nottingham

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Libertarian

Web:

Arizona is a wonderful place to live and I promise to do everything I can to make it even better. I am a resident of over 30 years, leaving only to complete my education and become a U.S. Army helicopter pilot. Currently I teach history and government at the same high school where I graduated. The education and health of our youth is my prime commitment. I am an assistant football coach, girls varsity soccer coach, and a teacher consultant for the Arizona Geographic Alliance. I believe the two major parties have failed our state. It is time for an ordinary hardworking citizen with common sense to ensure border security and safety, consolidate school districts, deregulate business to promote our economy, and protect the individual rights of all.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 11



Name: Barbara Leff

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web: www.barbaraleff.com

Barbara Leff has served in the Arizona Senate for two years and the Arizona House of Representatives for six years. She is the Chairman of the Commerce Committee and the Ethics Committee. Barbara's legislative achievements include sponsorship of the following: comprehensive HMO Reform legislation; legislation to prevent frivolous lawsuits; legislation to give legal protections to private property owners who are faced with the threat of eminent domain; legislation to prevent insurance companies from canceling a homebuyer's insurance (after issuing a binder) based on information found in a CLUE report; and legislation allowing people to ship wine to Arizona when they are traveling to a winery. These are just a very few of the issues that Barbara has sponsored and that have been signed into law. Barbara's legislative priorities include: promoting policies that encourage job creation, economic growth and prosperity; working to keep taxes low by focusing on fiscal accountability in Government; ensuring excellence in education, understanding that education is the key to economic success; and preserving quality health care while working toward finding a solution to the problems of accessibility and affordability of health insurance. Please visit Barbara's web site at www.barbaraleff.com for further information.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 12



Name: Kathi Foster

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web:

I am running as a candidate for State Senate. I have lived in the West Valley for over thirty years and believe I have a good perspective on the needs of our community. My four terms as a member of the Arizona House of Representatives, as well as my eight years as a member of the Cartwright School District Governing Board, demonstrates my strong commitment to the citizens of Arizona. As your next State Senator I will continue to fight for the things which matter to us all, such as Quality Education, Public Safety, Affordable Health Care and Lower Prescription Drugs Costs for everyone. Your vote will ensure that I am able to continue my advocacy on behalf of all of Arizona and, specifically, the residents of District 12. Thanks you!!



Name: Robert N. Blendu

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web:

As your State Senator, I have worked tirelessly to improve and reform education, to fight crime with investment in public safety, to address critical transportation infrastructure needs, and to protect and recruit our state's best employers like Luke Air Force Base. It has been my high honor to represent the fastest growing district in the State of Arizona. Rapid growth and development has contributed to the many concerns and issues I have worked to address at the Arizona Legislature. New schools, new homes, new businesses, and new employers present tremendous opportunities as well as great challenges. Those challenges must be addressed by leaders with clear convictions, rooted in the principles of limited but efficient government that cares about its most vulnerable citizens. My principles are derived from my faith, my military service, and my experience. Anna, my wife of 39 years, and I are blessed with 9 children and 17 grandchildren. We have been residents of the West Valley for over 40 years. I served in the United States Army as a paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division. I understand the hard work that is necessary to succeed, and I believe that some things are definitely worth fighting for.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 13



Name: Richard Miranda

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Democratic

Web:

State Senator Richard Miranda has passed legislation that resulted in a new community health center being constructed in the Maryvale community and another health center in the Tolleson-Avondale area. Those efforts resulted in his being named 'Legislator of the Year', a title that illustrates his hard working effectiveness. Senator Miranda sponsored legislation that expanded pre-natal health and nutrition that significantly reduced the incidents of birth defects and helped the effort to provide more choice in health care services. Senator Miranda was active in helping pass the All-Day Kindergarten legislation and has a close working relationship with community leaders throughout District 13, such as Tolleson Mayor Adolfo Gamez, Avondale Councilwoman Marie Lopez-Rogers, Tolleson School Superintendent Kino Flores, community leader Isaac Serna and many others. In partnership with ASU President Dr. Michael Crow, he has helped create the ALPHA program to increase high school graduation and expand opportunities for college education for students in our community. Your strong support will allow Richard Miranda to continue working for the citizens of District 13. Vote Miranda For Senate!

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 14



Name: Bill Brotherton

Campaign Funding: Participating

No Statement Submitted.

Party: Democratic

Web:

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 15



Name: Ken Cheuvront

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web:

During the last ten years Ken Cheuvront has well represented his central Phoenix constituents. Issues such as education, health care, neighborhood revitalization and the environment have been top priorities for the Senator. Investing in our public education system has been a priority of Ken's since he was first elected to office. He supports increasing teacher pay, decreasing class size, and requiring financial and academic accountability. As the cost of health care continues to rise, Senator Cheuvront believes that it is important that our health care system promotes both quality and affordability for all Arizonans. He has worked with Governor Napolitano to lower prescription drug cost, and hold HMO's accountable to patients and their doctors. The revitalization of central Phoenix has been one of Ken's number one priorities at the legislature. He has sponsored or co-sponsored legislation to clean up blight in our neighborhoods, rid our city of slumlords, and makes people responsible for maintaining their property. The Sierra Club has endorsed Senator Cheuvront every election since he has held office. His commitment to protecting our environment has continually earned him an A grade from environmental organizations. Return Ken Cheuvront to the Senate and vote for him on September 7th.



Name: Andrew Smigielski

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: www.andrewforaz.com

I am proud to be called an Arizonan and see an opportunity for our State to become a leader in the southwest and the United States. Our natural resources, colorful history, diverse population, and reasonable cost of living make Arizona a great destination for new businesses and the limitless opportunities that follow. The central Phoenix revitalization efforts led by artists, small business owners, and homeowners in the area need to be supported at the state level. In order to accomplish this, the State must work as an ally to cities and neighborhoods to continue and assist the work that has been started. One day we will not be known just for our beautiful national monuments, travel and leisure activities, but as an exciting, cutting edge, safe, and diverse mix of communities and environments, offering an excellent opportunity to raise a healthy family, grow a business, or begin a new rewarding career. As an Arizona resident, husband, and small business owner I have a vested interest in making sure that these opportunities become realities.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 16



Name: Linda Aguirre

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Democratic

Web:

No Statement Submitted.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 17



Name: Harry E. Mitchell

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web:

With Arizona emerging from nearly four straight years of budget cuts as a result of an ailing economy, I am proud to say that your legislators were able to increase resources for areas vital to economic development without raising taxes. Despite the objections from our more conservative colleagues, our children will see the first year's funding for all-day kindergarten; our universities will begin to construct research facilities that will keep them competitive in the R&D market; and voters will have a chance to decide if they want to continue paying for transportation infrastructure needs for our growing population. I only ask that voters this fall continue to send forward-thinking representatives to the State Capitol. I thank you for your past support, and hope you will continue to assist me as I strive to enter my last term as your state senator.



Name: Jesse J. Hernandez

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web:

No Statement Submitted.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 18



Name: Karen Johnson

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web: www.karenforus.com

I believe the cornerstone of society is the family. America will only be as strong as our commitment to the family. As your State Senator, I will continue to fight for Arizona families and be your voice at the legislature. We truly are in a civil war for values in our society today and the prize to the victor is the next generation - our children and grandchildren. We must return virtue to our culture through strengthening the traditional family - that means lower taxes and less government regulation in our lives as well as protecting the innocence of our children, defending the sanctity of human life and defending our religious freedoms. As President Ronald Reagan so eloquently said, 'Without God there is no virtue because there is no prompting of the conscience . . . without God there is a coarsening of the society; without God democracy will not and cannot long endure. . . If we ever forget that we are One Nation Under God, then we will be a Nation gone under.' With the Constitution as my guide, I promise to be a vigorous promoter of individual responsibility and limited government and your 'voice for the family' at the State Legislature.



Name: Mary Jo Vecchiarelli

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web: www.maryjo2004.com

Mary Jo Vecchiarelli will bring a strong conservative voice to the Arizona State Senate. She will demand fiscal responsibility and low taxes. Mary Jo is committed to competent government, limited government and responsive government. Her leadership skills and the ability to get things done are her trademark. As a High School Principal in Mesa and with her substantial community involvement, Mary Jo has a 26-year track record of proven leadership, which has produced many positive, measurable results for the families of Mesa.

Mary Jo believes that you deserve honest leaders who will represent you and your values. Mary Jo Vecchiarelli will:

1. Defend traditional marriage and the family
2. Fight to protect our unborn children
3. Work for excellent educational opportunities and school choice
4. Ensure public safety by supporting our police, fire and emergency preparedness
5. Promote economic development that will bring quality jobs to our area
6. Protect seniors and their needs
7. Secure our borders - Stop illegal immigration
8. Insist on constitutionally based legislation.

Mary Jo Vecchiarelli is the best qualified to serve as State Senator for District 18 (Mesa). Mary Jo Vecchiarelli will provide positive results for you in the Arizona State Senate.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 19



Name: Marilyn Jarrett

Party: Republican

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Web:

Marilyn Jarrett Republican for State Senate Married to Howard Jarrett and have 5 children and 13 grandchildren. I have served 10 years in the Legislature, 7 in the House of Representatives and 3 years in the Senate. Currently I serve in Senate leadership as the Majority Whip. For the last two years I have served on the Finance, Judiciary, Natural Resources Agriculture and Transportation Committees. In previous years I have served as Chairman for the Judiciary, the States Rights and Government Reform Committees. I

have also served on the following committees while serving in the Legislature: Family Services, Government and Ways and Means. This past year I have sponsored the Healthy Forest Bill, which for the first time will form a partnership with responsible environment science, the State Forester, and private industry to clean up our forests in Arizona, leaving the local communities to pass regulation for interface in their communities. I am strong on Traditional Family Values and sponsored the Bill to require informed Consent for anyone considering Abortion. I have sponsored legislation to improve our voting system throughout our state.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 20



Name: John Huppenthal
Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican
Web: www.huppenthal2004.com

In 2004, John Huppenthal chaired the House Retirement and Government Committee passing more than 25 legislative reform measures with annual savings of over \$30 million dollars. These measures protect taxpayers and retired teachers and improve benefits for critically wounded police and firemen. In Huppenthal's twelve years as a legislator he chaired Education, Health, Government, Retirement and Joint Legislative Audit Committee and Appropriations sub-committees. John has been honored as legislator of the year by Hospitals, Vocational Education, the Arizona Cancer Society the National Federation of Independent Business and Housing for the Elderly. The Arizona Chamber of Commerce gives him high approval ratings. John has lead prime sponsored reform legislation on Air Force deployment, Education, Health Care, Transportation and Retirement. He has consistently worked to balance the budget while supporting enhanced education funding accompanied by reforms and accountability. John's passion is education reform and he sifts through voluminous research to determine best practices for schools. Kyrene, Chandler, and Tempe districts use John's legislation for career ladder and prop 301 performance pay. John is most proud of his work to provide a variety of choices for Arizona students. John has successfully supported income, property and vehicle tax reductions amounting to over \$8 billion.



Name: Slade Mead
Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican
Web: www.slademead.com

Like 2002, I make the same two major commitments -- protect public safety and promote the welfare of our public education system. I am proud that I am a champion for public safety and that the education communities including both K-12 and the colleges and universities work with me to improve education in Arizona. Contrary to my opponent, I voted to increase DPS salaries \$3,500; I voted for voluntary full day kindergarten and I voted for the needed assistance to our universities to address explosive growth and faculty retention. In 2003 I rejected a partisan state budget that earmarked over \$80,000,000 in cuts to our education systems. In those budget negotiations, I also revised the university research project that is critical to the future of our universities. An investment in ourselves as a state is an investment in our children's future. On September 7th join me in continuing the fight at the statehouse to move Arizona forward. I base my decisions on what is best for district 20 and our state not on partisan politics. I am proud of my stances to say no to special interests and upon occasion even my own party by taking stands on principles.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 21



Name: Jay Tibshraeny

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web:

It's been an honor representing District 21 the past two years in the State Senate. Prior to that I served as Mayor of Chandler for eight years. I have represented my constituents in a thoughtful, effective, and responsive manner while working hard to improve our state. My focus has been on our core priorities including: education, public safety, transportation, family preservation, consumer protection, and private property rights. I've supported positive long-term economic development efforts that will pay dividends in the future in terms of jobs and growing our economy. Also, getting Arizona back onto a healthy fiscal track has been another key priority. My freshman class inherited a budget that was terribly out of balance. By working with my colleagues in the legislature, we've moved the state forward in a progressive manner without burdening Arizona's families with tax increases. Our efforts to restore the public's confidence and trust in the legislature are on the right track. I want to continue my positive efforts on your behalf and ask for your support so that together we can continue to make Arizona a better place to live, work, and raise a family.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 22



Name: Thayer Verschoor

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web:

No Statement Submitted.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 23



Name: Robert "Bob" Mitchell

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Democratic

Web: www.bobmitchellforsenate.com

Bob Mitchell is an Arizona native and 38 year resident of District 23. Bob previously served as Casa Grande Mayor and City Councilman. Past involvement includes Pinal County and Arizona Town Hall, Chairman, Pinal County Government Alliance, Board Member Central Arizona Project Association and Pinal AMA Groundwater Water Management Subcommittee. He understands the issues of the District's rural lifestyle. He holds Bachelor and Master of Arts degrees from ASU. Three major issues will be education, water and rural economic development. A former educator, Bob will demand accountability of our educational system. It is essential that no district get left behind. New development strains the existing water supply. Pinal County has very few renewable water supplies available. The District has several major transportation systems and is suited for many businesses. The mining communities have many opportunities for growth and development. Bob knows it isn't enough to just talk about new jobs-we must start bringing them here. It will take a Senator who will work everyday to make our quality of life better. More jobs. Better schools. As Senator, Bob Mitchell will be a voice for all District 23 residents and will always give you straight talk and honest answers.



Name: Rebecca Rios

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web:

As a 6 year veteran in the House of Representatives, I championed legislation that improved the lives of children, senior citizens and working families. I co-sponsored legislation that brought millions of dollars in classroom construction funding to our district and the proposition 301 education tax that increased teacher pay. I fought for legislation that created affordable healthcare for working families, and prescription drug coverage for senior citizens. As Representative I was endorsed by the Arizona Education Association, Law Enforcement, AFL-CIO, AFSCME, and the Firefighters. I am a Pinal County native, married with 2 children. I am Director of Children's Services, Pinal Gila Behavioral Health Association, and past Board President and current member of Pinal-Gila Head Start. I graduated from CAC, and received Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Arizona State University's College of Public Programs. Governor Napolitano appointed me to the Nominating Committee for the Board of Clemency. I also served on Governor Napolitano's Commission on Child Protective Services. I understand the importance of attracting good paying jobs to our rural communities, ensuring an adequate water supply, and protecting our open spaces, while managing responsible growth. I want to continue working for you in the State Legislature. Thank you for your support.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 24



Name: Robert Cannell

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Democratic

Web:

Dr. Bob Cannell has served in the Arizona State Legislature for almost four years, two years in the House and two years in the Senate. He has served on Appropriations and Health committees in both legislative bodies, and also serves on the Natural Resources and Transportation Committee in the Senate as the ranking minority member. This committee addresses both Agriculture and Military Base issues, matters of great importance to District 24. Dr. Cannell has been a Pediatrician in Yuma since 1969, and has been Director of the Yuma School Based Clinics, and Yuma Children's Rehabilitative Services, dealing with children with chronic and complicated health conditions. As Senator for District 24, he has been a strong supporter of Children's Issues at the legislature. He supports access to health care, public education, agriculture and preservation of our military bases. He has sponsored several bills and amendments for the Arizona Game and Fish department. If elected in this election cycle, he will be the senior legislator from District 24.



Name: Rodney Martin

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Libertarian

Web:

No Statement Submitted.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 25



Name: Marsha Arzberger

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Democratic

Web: www.arzberger.net

Senator Marsha Arzberger is completing her fourth year in the State Senate. She is a leader in rural healthcare, a protector of agriculture and ranching, and a strong supporter of education. She sponsored the Rural State Retirees Healthcare Subsidy, two bills protecting HURF road funds to counties, and a veterans cemetery bill. An important bill for agriculture sponsored by Arzberger facilitates approval of new, less costly, more environmentally friendly pesticides. Arzberger worked with the agriculture industry and the Dept. of Environmental Quality to draft and pass this bill. For rural hospitals, Arzberger successfully passed bills for telemedicine and capital grants and worked this year to raise payments to rural hospitals for AHCCCS patients. Marsha Arzberger is a former educator and a strong supporter of education funding at all levels--K through 12, community colleges and universities. She received an award from the Community Action Association for protecting programs to help alleviate hunger and poverty. She also received awards from the AEA Retired Educators and the Legislator of the Year 2003 award from the All Arizona Schools Retirees Association.



Name: L.E. (Les) Thompson

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web:

L.E.(Les). Thompson has served as Cochise County Supervisor for 12 years and will bring to the Senate a huge amount of experience dealing with county and local issues, the largest being working to keep taxes as low as possible and still maintain services that tax payers can afford. Les brings many years of quality leadership experience such as Served as chairman of the Board of Supervisors (3 times) Served as President of the state wide County Supervisors Association President of the Coalition of Arizona- New Mexico Counties for stable economic growth. (2 times) Chairman of the county Federal Emergency Management agency (12 years) County representative on the Coronado Resource Conservation District. Served as supervisor of the San Pedro N.R.C.D. Served on the Public Lands Steering Committee with the National Assoc. of Counties. The primary goals to accomplish in the senate is to equalize the State Mandated costs which are so unfair to poor counties such as the Arizona long term Care, that costs citizens in Cochise and Santa Cruz over \$38 per person compared to Apache County paying under \$ 7 per person, along with the continued fight to protect private property, and reducing the size of State Government

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 26



Name: Toni Hellon

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web: www.tonihellon.com

Senator Toni Hellon has represented District 26 for four years. She is Chairman of Senate Education Committee, Vice Chairman of Senate Government, and a member of Senate Health Committee. She continues to champion education and health issues, especially those that directly affect Tucson and So. Arizona. Hellon has two grown children and three granddaughters. She has lived in Arizona for 35 years and in Tucson for 21 years. She has a B.A. in Journalism from the University of Arizona and is a long time political

consultant.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 27



Name: Jorge Luis Garcia

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web: votegarcia.org

As your current State Senator I have worked diligently to bring justice to the interests of the worker, the community and the environment. Two years ago I committed to provide responsive leadership that would listen not only to the privileged but also to the weakest: our children, the elderly, and the mentally and physically disabled. I promote tax policies that are fair to all Arizonans and not the select few. I worked closely with the Greater Tucson Neighborhood Association, Pima County Interfaith Council, local elected officials, Unions, trade groups, and individual constituents to protect the integrity of our individual communities and to promote an increasingly balanced relationship among groups of different interests. In some cases we were successful, in some not and I am currently working with several constituent groups to prepare legislation for this next session. I received an early endorsement from the Sierra Club for 'demonstrating an outstanding commitment to environmental protection in our state.' It has been a pleasure to work for and on behalf of my constituents, and I look forward to earning the opportunity to continue this rewarding work. For more information, please visit my Web site at www.votegarcia.org



Name: Jesús Romo

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web:

I am running for State Senate because in the legislature I can best serve our community. For almost twenty years, I have been a Tucson based, civil rights attorney who has especially litigated constitutional and police abuse cases; before then I was a labor organizer for the United Farm Workers and other Unions in Arizona and Florida, and I am an U.S. Army veteran who served during the Vietnam War (1966-1969). I am running because legislative minority District 27 needs aggressive advocacy and representation to tackle glaring problems, as the laying of gasoline pipelines through our neighborhoods, and reckless pouring over 10,000 gallons of gas into our environment with the danger of catastrophic explosions, and of further damage to our water table. Public officials have the responsibility to stand up and be in the forefront in the fight against companies as Kinder Morgan Energy Partners that owns the pipeline, and dug a 20 feet wide path through our neighborhoods, and our beloved Tumamoc Desert Preserve Hill. As a legislator, I will demand accountability from government agencies and private companies, and work tirelessly with you by not only voting, but providing leadership for our District. I am asking for your support.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 28



Name: Gabrielle Giffords

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Democratic

Web: www.gabriellegiffords.com

The youngest woman ever elected to the Arizona Senate, Gabrielle Giffords is proud to be a third generation Tucsonan. Committed to enhancing elder services, promoting economic development, strengthening public education, and protecting the environment, Gabrielle serves on the Senate Appropriations, Education Sub-Appropriations, Commerce, and Family Services Committees. She is a former member of the Arizona House of Representatives and also serves on the Governor's Council on Innovation and Technology, the Commission on the Health Status of Women and the Children's Caucus. Gabrielle has been effective by combining her business background with a commitment to serving Tucson. Formerly President and CEO of El Campo Tire, today Gabrielle runs a commercial property management business. A Fulbright Scholar in Mexico, Gabrielle's education also includes a Master's Degree in Urban Planning from Cornell University, a BA from Scripps College, and diplomas from University High, Emily Gray Jr. High, and Tanque Verde Elementary. Gabrielle's commitment to her community is not limited to her service in the Senate. She devotes her time as a member of many community boards, including the 162nd Air National Guard Minutemen, the Metropolitan YMCA, Arizonans for Cultural Development and Tohono Chul Park. For more information, please visit www.gabriellegiffords.com or (520) 792-9980.



Name: Mick Chvala

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Libertarian

Web:

No Statement Submitted.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 28



Name: Charles H. "Chuck" Josephson

Party: Republican

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Web:

A 25-year resident of Arizona and District 28, Chuck has been involved in community, business and cultural activities for many years. As a businessman, former mathematics educator and publisher, Chuck brings a unique set of experiences to the two major problems Arizona confronts each year: Our schools and our economy. While firmly grounded in an essentially conservative political philosophy, Chuck's positions on issues may be characterized as practical rather than ideological. Find the best solution, and make

it work!

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 29



Name: Victor Soltero

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Democratic

Web:

No Statement Submitted.



Name: Bruce P. Murchison

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: <http://murchison2004.com>

Having been a teacher for the past twelve years, I have seen many poor decisions made that I feel are detrimental to the education of our children. Coupled with the fact that our state now ranks as the worst in the nation in crime, it is apparent to me that our current legislators are not doing the job we elected them to do. Rather than doing what is right for all Arizonans, they argue over party politics and bow to special interest groups. They have lost sight of us, the ones they are supposed to serve. It is time for a change. As your State Senator, I will work hard to find practical solutions to help all Arizonans without worrying about the politics involved. I will do the right thing because it is the right thing to do. I will put principle above politics. Together, we can bring change to this great state of ours.

Candidates for State Senator - District No. 30



Name: Timothy Bee

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web: www.timbee.com

Tim Bee, a third generation native Arizonan, is completing his second term in the Arizona Senate. He is currently the Majority Leader of the Republican Caucus and serves on the Appropriations, Judiciary and Rules Committees. In order to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Arizona, Tim will continue to support a strong education system which includes K-12, Community Colleges and Universities. He will work to establish tax policies which promote economic development for both urban and rural communities. Among his many accomplishments, Tim successfully advocated for consumer protection measures such as the telemarketer Do Not Call list, additional protection for victims of domestic violence as well as legislation to hold state agencies accountable to Arizona taxpayers.

Candidates for State Representative - District 1



Name: Wesley Edmonds

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web:

Wes Edmonds is not your typical candidate; he is an active citizen and a concerned voter. Wes has worked diligently to make a living, raise his family, and support his community through work in non-profit organizations. He has been married to his wife, Aaronetta for 42 years. Wes is an entrepreneur, having started his own staffing business in 1973 as the owner of the first minority-owned staffing business in Los Angeles. Although his education background is in electronic engineering, he used his people skills to develop a business to help others find lucrative work. Wes has engaged in the pursuit of office to continue to use his skills to help each and every citizen attain a standard of living commensurate with the promise of America. As State Representative, Wes Edmonds will support you by: Focusing on education for our youth to prepare them for the job market; Support efforts to preserve and protect our environment; Develop strategy for job creation with livable wages and benefits; Make health care available and affordable; Defend and protect our civil rights and civil liberties; and Direct appropriations to fund programs designed to assist our sick, elderly and children.



Name: James Kimes

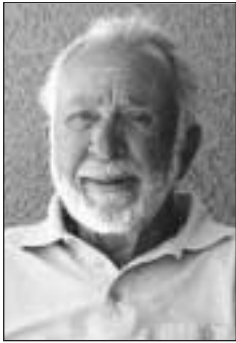
Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web: www.votekimes.org

An Arizona native, I have been active in the Democratic Party for 35 years. I served as Co-Coordinator for Governor Janet Napolitano's campaign in Yavapai County. I have been active in labor issues as a member of AFSCME, AFL-CIO (public employee union) for 35 years. After 33 years with state government in Phoenix and Prescott, I retired in 2001 and have lived in Prescott Valley for 16 years. As a legislator, I will place higher emphasis on health and human services. My priorities will be to improve the quality of education and increase teacher pay; support efforts for small businesses to grow and prosper; create jobs with livable wages and decent benefits; defend employees' right to organize and join a union; and, protect multiple aspects of our environment through fair and sensible laws and regulations. I will also oppose attempts that thwart efforts for citizen initiatives and fight efforts to reduce funding for existing initiative programs. I believe that the principles of equality and fair play need to take center stage. My decisions and actions will clearly reflect these principles in my pursuit of social and economic justice for all people. Your vote and support will be appreciated. James Kimes 8045 East Donna Road Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 (928) 772-1943 www.votekimes.org

Candidates for State Representative - District 1



Name: Allan Briney

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Libertarian

Web:

Statement by Allan K. Briney. A vote for me is one for limited government, lower taxes, drastic reduction in State spending and a truly balanced budget. I am an advocate for personal freedom, property rights, free speech and personal dignity. I supported Barry Goldwater. Your vote will be wasted only if cast for the big spenders and taxers of both major parties who give you double speak year after year, while passing more and more laws restricting your liberty. My qualifications include not being a lawyer or having held political office, relying instead on common sense and respect for the State Constitution. I graduated from medical school in 1945, spent two years as a lieutenant then captain in the USAF at Williams Field. I then completed a Fellowship in Radiology becoming Board Certified in 1951. I practiced in Whittier, California where I was a hospital Chief of Staff and Chairman of the Radiology Department. I am a past President of the Los Angeles County Medical Association. I moved to Sedona in 1999, where I recently became a licensed real estate sales person. I have a loving wife, four children and five grandchildren. Your vote will be appreciated and will enhance your own self esteem and independence.



Name: Lucy Mason

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: Lucy Mason.org

Lucy Mason was drawn into politics through years of community service in children's issues and gang prevention. As a Prescott City Councilwoman, along with her work on important local issues, she served as liaison for all regional and state water issues, and became a founding member of the Yavapai County Water Advisory Committee. She also served as Chairman of the Yavapai Combined Trust for over 3000 employees' health insurance. As an incumbent Representative, Lucy has continued her focus on education, locally controlling our water, transportation and the state's economy. Several of her bills signed into law include; the education paperwork reduction bill; the rapid decline enrollment repayment extension for small school districts; the county highway financing process to accelerate improvements to dangerous highways; and the Agriculture Omnibus Act which positively impacts ranches and farms statewide. She serves as: Chairman of the Ad Hoc Education Reform Committee; Vice Chairman of the Natural Resources, Agriculture, Water and Native American Affairs Committee; the Transportation Committee; Federal Mandates and Property Rights Committee and Government and Retirement Committee. Lucy is known for thoroughly researching the issues, her ability to approach tough decisions with a common sense, solution oriented attitude, and her commitment to rural Arizona.

Candidates for State Representative - District 1



Name: Tom O'Halleran

Party: Republican

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Web:

No Statement Submitted.

Candidates for State Representative - District 2



Name: Beverly Becenti-Pigman
Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Democratic
Web:

No Statement Submitted.



Name: Ann Kirkpatrick
Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic
Web: annkirkpatrick.com

Education is Ann Kirkpatrick's number-one priority. An educated public has the ability to learn, think critically about what needs to be done, and act to make positive change. Ann believes that education fosters the brainpower needed to improve the general wellbeing of Arizona citizens, boost the economy, and preserve the state's wealth of environmental resources. She supports initiatives that emphasize life-long learning, from the early advantages offered by programs such as Head Start, to continuing education for people of all ages and from all walks of life. Ann's perspective on urban issues is informed by years of active leadership in the Flagstaff community. She draws her knowledge of rural Arizona from her childhood on the White Mountain Apache Reservation and her work in the legal systems encompassing the lands of the Navajo, Hopi, Havasupai, and Southern San Juan Paiute Nations. Ann is committed to working with District 2 residents to further enrich her understanding of the needs and concerns of Northern Arizona's diverse population. She pledges to shape public policy in a way that is consistent with constituent opinion and to facilitate relevant legislative action. Visit Ann Kirkpatrick's website at annkirkpatrick.com for additional information.

Candidates for State Representative - District 2

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Name: Albert Tom

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Democratic

Web:

No Statement Submitted.

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Name: Sylvia Laughter

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Independent

Web:

No Statement Submitted.

Candidates for State Representative - District 3



Name: Peggy Toomey Hammann
Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic
Web:

No Statement Submitted.



Name: Bruce Hinman
Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic
Web: www.HinmanForAZHouse.com

I consider myself to be a moderate Democrat who is fiscally responsible while being more socially progressive. I believe it is now time for all elected Legislators to come together and to truly serve the needs of all Arizonans on so many vital issues. My wife and I moved to Arizona in 1997 from California. I received my Bachelor of Science degree from Cal-Poly State University in California majoring in Agri Business in 1967. I attended the Univ. of Missouri for two years working towards a graduate degree. I am a veteran, having served as a Captain in the USAF Strategic Air Command between 1967 and 1972 as a Minuteman ICBM combat crew launch officer. I have over 30 years experience working first as a Teamster then as upper management within the food processing and dairy business throughout the western US. My priorities include the proper and full funding of public education, affordable health insurance for those who are most in need, State support of rural small business and its needs for improved rural infrastructure, a reduction in the cost of rural utilities and providing abundant clean water to support Arizona's growth.

Candidates for State Representative - District 3



Name: Ray Cullison II

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web:

I've lived in Mohave County for 31 years and employed with the City of Kingman for 17 years. I am Assistant Communications Coordinator for the Mohave County Homeland Security Amateur Radio Team, Ham Coordinator for the Emergency Response Team for the Bioterrorism Coordinator for the Mohave County Health Department, and belong to various organizations. For years I've had a deep desire to serve my community and that's why I'm running for State Representative. Over the years I've begun to notice a trend of political leaders not representing the people. They want to represent special interest groups or big corporations or their own special agenda. I want to be the voice inside every single one of you. Having lived in Mohave County for the past 31 years, I have seen the triumphs and tribulations that this county has experienced. We need to start planning for the future. I would like to help everyone adjust to the changes in the growth in Mohave County because growth is necessary. I hope you are looking for someone from Mohave County who has seen where we've been and has the foresight to see where we are going. Please vote for Charles (Ray) Cullison II for State Representative, District 3.



Name: Trish Groe

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: www.GoWithGroe2004.com

Trish Groe is a proud Republican who believes in limited government, economic freedom, and individual responsibility. Trish is an effective, progressive leader who maintains the representatives of Arizona should take a proactive approach towards important basic issues such as Education, Healthcare, Economic Development, Natural Resources and the Environment, and the State Budget. Trish promises to stand strong for Arizona and its most precious resource...its people!

Candidates for State Representative - District 3



Name: Nancy McLain

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web:

My husband Paul and I have been property owners in Bullhead City for 13 years and moved full-time to Arizona 4-1/2 years ago. We have operated and managed a janitorial services company for over 20 years and now employ more than 70 people. My responsibilities with the company have always been on the financial, rather than operations, side of the business. I have also had many years of experience with other companies, including eight years at a CPA firm doing accounting and tax preparation for small businesses. While still in California, I began my political involvement as an officer of local Republican clubs and eventually became Treasurer of the San Bernardino County Republican Central Committee. Once in Arizona, I immediately became a member of the local Republican Women's unit and later the Mohave County Central Committee. In Bullhead City, I have been instrumental in uniting fellow Republicans within the County. I will bring years of business and financial experience to the legislature, along with proven ability to coordinate with others and find common ground. This is imperative in a legislature with so many contentious issues before it. My common sense approach will focus a new perspective on the challenges faced by this District and all of Arizona.

Candidates for State Representative - District 4



Name: Tom Boone

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web:

Representative Tom Boone is a recognized leader in fiscal and education policy. He works for improving the state budget so that the needs of the citizens can be met without runaway spending increases. Tom Boone recognizes that high taxes would hurt our families and our seniors on fixed incomes. That is why he opposes tax increases and favors fiscal responsibility. At the same time, Tom Boone recognizes that our children are our future. He pursues increasing our spending on education through better allocation of existing revenues, constantly striving to ensure that Arizona has the best schools in the world. Tom Boone is a strong, proven leader for the district in gaining needed improvements to our education system. Representative Tom Boone also shepherded through the system major reforms in the Uniform Trust Code. These reforms protect trustees' personal assets while also saving Arizonans millions per year in estate taxes they would otherwise had to have paid. Tom Boone was made Vice Chairman of the powerful Government Operations and Retirement Committee, and a member of both the Appropriations and Education Committees in his freshman term of office. Tom Boone is synonymous with fiscal responsibility, improved education, and proven leadership.



Name: Judy M. Burges

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: www.votejudyburges.com

I understand the value of your hard-earned money and will work diligently to cut wasteful government spending. It's time to demand fiscal responsibility from the legislature. We must secure our borders and end illegal immigration and the damage it is doing to our state's budget. Illegal immigrants are a huge burden on our social welfare and criminal justice system. We must require proof of legal residency before allowing someone to collect welfare benefits. Believe it or not, we don't do that in Arizona! My opponent, Carole Hubbs, disagrees with me on this issue. She also crossed party lines to pass the Governor's inflated budget, adding several million dollars to our State's debt. As a lifelong Republican I am deeply troubled by Republicans who campaign as conservatives and vote as liberal Democrats. I'm an active member of the Arizona Federation of Taxpayers and Citizen's Tax Committee, a Republican State Committeeman, a member of the Highway 69 Republican Group, the Sun City West Republican Club, Forum West, and a former Board Member for Habitat for Humanity. Vote Judy Burges! Please visit my web site at www.votejudyburges.com. #928-442-9548 or #928-899-1624

Candidates for State Representative - District 4



Name: Carole Hubbs

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: cjhubbs@aol.com

Longtime State resident, Carole Hubbs, seeks her second term as a District 4 Representative. A licensed Arizona attorney, she was elected to and served as President of the Governing Board of Sun City West, a non-profit corporation with a fourteen-million dollar annual budget and responsibility for properties worth several times that. Carole also served as Chair of the Maricopa County Planning and Zoning Commission, uniquely qualifying her to attend to the challenges of growth in a vigorous state. As an incumbent legislator, Carole is particularly committed to protecting Luke AFB, improving our public education, and preserving our precious groundwater resources.

Candidates for State Representative - District 5



Name: Jack A. Brown

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Democratic

Web:

Your vote in sending me to the Arizona House will ensure that rural Arizona can remain true to our family values and lifestyles. Quality health care, good jobs and education for all will continue to be my priorities. Continuing my good relationships with our Congressional Delegation, local governments and fellow Arizona legislators will help keep us on the path of strong economic growth. We must work hard to get private and government businesses established in our district. Much work remains to be done. Voting for me is your voice for integrity, experience and our way of life.



Name: Sylvia Tenney Allen

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: sylvia@allenforazhouse.com

I am honored to be a candidate for the Arizona House, District 5, representing five rural counties Navajo, Apache (off Navajo Reservation) Gila, Graham and Greenlee. The last thirteen years I've worked with grassroots organizations, People for the West/USA, Project Protect, and Freedom for America League. Our focus has been rural issues: forestry, grazing, mining, farming, protection of water rights, access and use of public land, recreation, property rights, land use plans, and jobs for families. This has given me experience in rural issues that affect our families and communities. I have a love and concern for rural Arizona and want to maintain our lifestyle and culture. Rural Arizona provides great recreation opportunities for our urban neighbors so we must improve the health of our forestlands and watersheds through management of our resources. For the long-term economical stability of our five counties we must continue to work to bring industries that will provide good jobs for families and tax revenue to our government. I want to be a voice and a vote for families that are impacted by the rising cost of food, energy, housing, healthcare and taxes. I want government to be accountable to the people I serve.

Candidates for State Representative - District 5



Name: Bill Konopnicki

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web: kono4.us

Bill Konopnicki is seeking his second term in the House of Representatives District 5. He completed his first term serving as vice-chairman of the Appropriations committee. He also served on the Commerce and Military Affairs and Health Committees. He served as the Chairman of the Alternative Sentencing Workgroup. He has established himself as a leader in the House and a friend of business, education and rural Arizona. He has worked on behalf of several issues. Bill has lived in Rural Arizona most of his life. He is a successful small business owner and is involved in his community. He serves on the Mount Graham Regional Center Board. He has also served on a school board, worked with the Boy Scouts and held several church positions. He is the father of 4 children and has 7 grandchildren. He and his wife Cathy make there home is Safford. He has his BA and MA degrees from ASU and his Doctorate form the U of A. He is concerned about the future of Arizona and will work to be sure programs improve and at the same the budget will be balanced. Bill Konopnicki is your best choice for the House from District 5.

Candidates for State Representative - District 6



Name: Rano Singh

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Democratic

Web: www.ranosingh2004.org

Rano Singh's credentials as a small business owner and a former Arizona public school teacher qualify her to address results-oriented legislative matters, including: 1) growing jobs in manufacturing, technology, and small business sectors; 2) accelerating Arizona's share in the biotech industry; 3) strengthening the investment in K-12 education, and using a discovery-based curriculum that helps children excel. Rano will work for an educational structure that will bring out the best from all of our children, and to make sure there are well-paying jobs to use their talents. Rano is a partner and president of DPS Biotech Southwest Inc., an Arizona business that delivers consulting and technical services to the bioindustry. She has taught K-12 classes in the sciences and math. Born in India and raised and trained in England, she has lived with her husband and children in Arizona for over 23 years. Rano's public service includes serving on Governor Napolitano's Citizens Finance Review Commission and Governor Hull's Arizona Partnership for the New Economy's E-Learning Team. Furthermore, her unique experience and focus on bringing people together, gives her an added advantage. Rano's promise is that as a legislator, she will work fervently alongside others to make Arizona's future strong.



Name: Ted Carpenter

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web:

No Statement Submitted.

Candidates for State Representative - District 6



Name: Pamela Gorman

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: www.PamelaGorman.com

I am a Conservative. I am proud to stand for traditional family values, while defending the 2nd amendment, protecting the sanctity of life, securing our borders and fighting for parental rights. I believe in cutting taxes as a means of increasing personal freedom. You should choose how to spend your money, not the government. The best government is one that is just large enough to provide the essential services described in our Constitution by our forefathers, yet small enough to allow Americans to thrive in their God-given freedoms. I want to see the power in this country given back to our local communities, and particularly back into the hands of individuals. This is what has traditionally made America great, and this is what I will work to promote in the Arizona Legislature. A vote for me, Pamela Gorman, is a vote for a real Republican, who embraces the whole Republican platform and will bring strong principled leadership to our state government. If you have any questions, please email me at Gorman2004@qwest.net.



Name: Clancy Jayne

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web: www.azleg.org/cjayne

It has been an honor to be elected and serve the past two years. While voting for a balanced budget the last two years was vital for Arizona's future, several other votes were crucial. Putting together the legislation necessary for the continuation of the half-cent sales tax for transportation will impact Arizona much longer than the twenty-year life of the tax. The widening and improvements of I-17 have been moved from 2020 to 2007, but this infrastructure must continue to be our number one priority. Full funding of K-12, universities and community colleges are a vital part of the investment necessary for improving our quality of jobs. Replacing the 170,000 high-tech jobs lost since 1970 is an economic priority. Exporting of Arizona's talent to other states must be corrected by adjusting our business taxes so the jobs available will keep our Arizona-educated resources in Arizona. Creating a revenue stream for ballot mandates must be done in the next two years to stop the \$800 million growth a year on the General Fund. The protection of women's rights in cases of spousal rape, and a requirement to prove identification when voting, round out our priorities.

Candidates for State Representative - District 6



Name: Rick Robinson

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: electricdist6@aol.com

As a valued and respected community/ business leader I understand the issues that face our State. Wildfires, drought conditions, economic development, urban sprawl, healthcare, education, homeland security and the budget; just to name a few. The fundamental ideas of our constitution allow us the opportunity to change how politics existed in the 20th Century so that we can adequately address the issues we currently face. To make this reality requires a Legislator that is informed, conscientious and intuitive. I am respected for these values. 20th Century politics need to be changed ,and as your Representative I will change business as usual to address 21st Century issues, with respect for your opinion, the past and the future. I possess the education, experience, passion, and integrity to represent you as State Representative in District 6. My record shows that I have deep respect throughout District 6 from neighborhoods, schools, volunteer organizations and more. I have proven my ability to gain the respect of neighborhoods and my ability to negotiate on contentious issues. I will use these same attributes as your Representative to ensure that the 21st Century is beneficial to the residents of District 6. You and I will make Dist. 6 ElectRick.

Candidates for State Representative - District 7



Name: Virgel Cain

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web:

2004 is crucial to Arizona, we can continue down the path of truly moving into the 21st. century or we can allow our Legislature to stagnate once again by re-electing those extremist Legislators that continue to block our movement into the future. I choose to move forward and fully support our Public Education system. We need to provide a quality equal education for all of our children. All of our citizens deserve the very best, most affordable Health Care system in the country. We must find a way to provide our citizens with affordable Health Care and Prescription Medicine. We need to do a better job of protecting our environment and assure the maximum quality of life for Arizona's citizens. We need to create an educated work force that will build a business climate for 21st. Century business in Arizona. We need a Legislature and Legislators that are committed to working together for the benefit of all of our citizens. Democrats and Moderate Republicans proved during this past Legislative session that they can reach across the table and truly work together, let's build upon that and move Arizona forward together.



Name: Mark Monday

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Democratic

Web:

You and all voters deserve true representation. Each vote a legislator casts in the House belongs, collectively, to the voters of the district, not to the person who occupies a legislative seat. I pledge to create a communications system which ensures your voice is heard and acted upon. Computer communications, faxes and the United States Mail make it easy for voters to state their desires on each and every piece of legislation. I will simply tabulate those instructions and follow the mandate of the majority in all cases, whatever my personal feelings about the particular issue. That is actual representation. Techniques and methodology of 'Actual Representation' are somewhat new, based on a variety of communications advancements. Simple security measures will ensure that only district residents who are registered to vote can participate in this process – no special interests or lobbyists. Until the voters of the 7th District speak I cannot tell anyone how I will vote on the issues—because that is for you to decide. But whatever those votes turn out to be, they will represent the consensus of interested district voters. Please vote for me in November 2004...and I will vote for you throughout 2005 and 2006.

Candidates for State Representative - District 7



Name: Ray Barnes

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web:

Ray Barnes emulates the compassionate, conservative Ronald Reagan Republican. He voted against the 2004 Democratic Budget, because it spent approximately \$380 Million more than available revenues. He favors Closing the Border for national security purposes. He favors and voted for Traditional Marriage. Mr. Barnes voted to recommend an Amendment to the U. S. Constitution, opposing Same Sex Marriage. Although Mr. Barnes adheres to the budget, the laws and the Constitution; he has a heart for the truly needy. The wards of this State must receive assistance. They must be provided for. However, we must not destroy a persons incentive to provide for himself; by over-providing State services. Representative Barnes serves on both the Ways and Means and Appropriations committees. Both intense committees play an important role in controlling how your tax dollars are spent. His voting record on these committees and the floor of the House has earned him an award from the Friends of the Tax Payers. He also received the highest rating of all District 7 elected legislators from the Goldwater Institute. This service as Vice Chairman of the Utilities and Municipalities committee also earned an award from the League of Arizona Cities and Towns.



Name: Wes Marsh

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web:

No Statement Submitted.

Candidates for State Representative - District 7



Name: David Burnell Smith

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web: www.smithfor7.com

We, in District 7, have an open seat this year, and I humbly ask you for your vote. I am proud of the job that Representative Ray Barnes has done and I look forward to being a part of the Republican team. I believe that fighting illegal immigration and crimes is of the utmost importance, saying no to increased taxes is a must, and defending marriage as between one man and one woman is a litmus test. In the next two years, the U.S. Congress will likely pass a Federal Marriage Amendment and it will be our job to ratify it.

My opponent, Thom Von Hapsburg, is a former President of the Log Cabin Republicans, the homosexual group that is spending \$1 Million attacking President Bush's effort to defend marriage. That is what is at stake in this year's election. I am pro-life and I am proud to be endorsed by Arizona Right to Life. My other passions are defense of our Constitutional Rights, including our Second Amendment Rights, education reform to improve the quality of our children's education, and preservation of our environment, especially our desert spaces. Please call me at 480-990-7500 with any questions.



Name: Thom Von Hapsburg

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web: www.vonhapsburg.com

Thom Von Hapsburg is the owner of Affordable Insurance based in Phoenix, Arizona. Affordable Insurance is an insurance agency specializing in health, dental, disability, and life insurance, while helping businesses solve their employee benefit needs. It's time for Arizona to focus on quality. We can do that by building an educational system dedicated to the cultivation of a literate workforce prepared for tomorrow's challenges, and capable of creative problem solving and entrepreneurship. Likewise, we need to maintain, create, and

attract high paying jobs so Arizona can reduce its dependence on service sector employment and its reliance on social service programs. The achievement of these goals is essential if we are going to rebuild our state's economy and sustain a healthy one in years to come. A robust Arizona economy is critical if we are going to enhance and protect the quality of life Arizonans enjoy, and encourage the kind of development that respects Arizona's open space and natural resources.' You can contact Thom through his website: www.vonhapsburg.com

Candidates for State Representative - District 8



Name: Nancy Buel

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web:

Dr. Nancy Buel is a visionary educational leader with a plan to revive our schools. She knows that providing a great education for every child is the foundation for real economic security, and she understands the crisis our public schools are facing. Good schools build success and attract good jobs; bad schools fail kids and employers. Nancy Buel knows how to work with community and business leaders to get good schools and good jobs. With a lifetime of teaching and advanced degrees in Education, Dr. Buel is a noted expert in designing educational programs. Working around the country advising government and corporations on education and technology, she was on the team when the Army wanted a better training system, and designed an innovative and cost effective program that is a model for the 21st century. Raised in St. Louis, Nancy Buel met her husband at the University of Missouri. Together they served our country during his 30 year Army career. She lives in Fountain Hills and is the proud mother of three children. Dr. Buel is a caring leader who has the experience and ideas that we want in our State legislature. We need a leader like Nancy Buel.



Name: Nancy Stein

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web: www.nancystein2004.org

Arizona is at a crossroads: Do we invest in our future and move ahead, or are we satisfied with our current economic growth and the status of our educational systems? Our fiscal health is in jeopardy. Arizona's economic base must become both broader and deeper to ensure a more prosperous future. We can strengthen our economy by developing a business environment that attracts large and small corporations, thereby spurring the creation of good jobs and expanding our tax base. I will support investments in Arizona's economy. Another critical issue is education: When we invest in business we will need a well-educated population to meet employer's requirements for a highly-skilled workforce. Arizona must offer its children and adults a variety of quality choices across all age and education levels. Children should graduate from high school and go on to college. Adults benefit from the availability of career training, and seniors enrich their lives by acquiring knowledge in areas of personal interest. I will support investing in Arizona's people and their desire to learn. Cast your vote for greater investment in our economy and education to increase opportunities for all Arizona families. Thank you for your support.

Candidates for State Representative - District 8



Name: Royce Flora

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: www.Royce2004.com

My focus on this campaign is E-cubed: Economy, Education and Environment. Economy: Good Jobs, that's what matter to Arizonans! Good jobs come from a strong economy. Arizona's economy has been sliding from a manufacturing to a service base. We don't construct much anymore. Attracting high paying manufacturing and technology jobs is vital to Arizona's future. Education: A well-educated population is vital in attracting new businesses. Education doesn't cost - it pays. New businesses strengthen the tax base and provide funds to help finance education. About 75% of the Arizona budget already goes to education. There are also millions of federal dollars coming into the State. The existing money must be refocused to attract and retain high quality teachers knowledgeable in the subjects taught. Environment: Arizona is getting cleaner but there is still a ways to go. Corporations big and small are helping to affect this change. However, it's time to apply some common sense to the problems remaining. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. We must work to protect public health and safety without unduly stressing our economy. A common sense approach ensures continuation of the lifestyle Arizonans enjoy and expect.



Name: Michele Reagan

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web: VoteReagan.com

I am seeking re-election so I can continue to be an advocate for Arizona small businesses. Arizona's businesses, especially small businesses, are faced with increased government interference and mandates. Over-regulating small businesses does little to help build a strong economy. In my opinion, growing our economy will be the best way to have the much-needed funds for our state's education and healthcare systems. I am passionate about attracting more private venture capital into our state and will continue to sponsor legislation providing for small business opportunities. Besides being a supporter of the economy and education, I have worked hard on Loop 101 safety issues, fought for First Responder's funding (the state's 911 system), and worked with law enforcement to make human smuggling a trafficking offense under the RICO statutes.

Candidates for State Representative - District 8



Name: Colette Rosati

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: www.rosati2004.com

First elected in 2002, I promised to protect taxpayers, fight against wasteful spending, protect and encourage quality education, defend our constitutional rights, and stand up in defense of traditional family values, including the defense of marriage. I have kept my word. I am the only elected official from our district to receive the Friend of the Taxpayer award, the only one to receive the Friend of the Family award, and the only one to receive an A grade on education from the prestigious Goldwater Institute. That same Goldwater report ranked me tied for third, out of 60 State Representatives, for my defense of constitutional government. I am very active in trying to close our borders and gain control of the illegal immigration problem, and I have fought against projects that waste your money, such as the \$2.3 Billion being proposed for a light rail trolley for downtown Phoenix. Because I refused to support pork projects like these, I have been targeted for defeat and have a primary opponent. If you value my representation, please vote for me and I will continue to represent these bedrock Republican principles at the Capitol. Please call me at (602) 750-3233 with any questions.



Name: Robert Stryk

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web:

No Statement Submitted.

Candidates for State Representative - District 9



Name: Phil Hanson

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web: www.philhanson.com

Phil Hanson has shown that he has the vision, experience and leadership ability to continue to serve in this office. He is a two term member and is now Chairman, Commerce and Military Affairs Committee and the Joint Select Committee on Corrections. He also serves on the Health; Public Institutions and Counties; and Natural Resources, Agriculture, Water and Native Affairs Committees. Phil is held in high regard by House and Senate Republicans at all levels. A fifth generation Arizonan, Phil has lived most of his life in the West Valley. Phil's priorities for Arizona include adequate funding for public safety, education, healthcare, transportation and improvement of air quality. He has been heavily involved in supporting legislation to assure that military bases will remain in the state. Phil spent 34 years in the Army in active and reserve status, assignments in Korea and Germany. He retired as a colonel in the Medical Service Corps and as Vice President, Human Resources, Sun Health. Recognition includes 2003 Distinguished Legislator, State Department, American Legion; Meritorious Service Award, Selective Service Board. Boy Scouts gave special recognition to Phil by awarding him the Silver Beaver for 'distinguished service to youth'.



Name: Rick Murphy

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: www.rickmurphyaz.com

I am a conservative Republican and would appreciate your vote for State Representative. Our district has two incumbents, Rep. Bob Stump and Rep. Phil Hansen, who too often cancel each other's vote out at the Legislature. While Rep. Stump fights for lower taxes, better education, and a balanced state budget, his conservative votes are offset by Rep. Hansen's liberal vote. One votes yes while the other votes no. This is what makes it possible for Janet Napolitano to pass her liberal agenda in spite of our Republican majority.

As your State Representative, I will work with Rep. Stump to defend marriage, protect your tax dollars and fight the epidemic of illegal immigration. As chairman of the Arizona Federation of Taxpayers Association, I'm already fighting on your behalf for responsible tax policies. With your vote Sept. 7, I can do even more. I am also pro-life and have been endorsed by Arizona Right-to-Life. If you want your next State Representative to be a genuine conservative who believes we must lower taxes, reform education and crack down on illegal immigration, then please vote for Rick Murphy for State Representative. Please visit www.rickmurphyaz.com or call me at 623-486-4488 if you have questions.

Candidates for State Representative - District 9



Name: Bob Stump

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web: www.bobstump.org

Praised by Citizens for Arizona Policy as 'one of Arizona's most articulate and eloquent champions of conservative ideals,' State Representative Bob Stump was appointed, in his first term, to four of the most influential committees in the Legislature: Ways & Means, Commerce & Military Affairs, Financial Institutions & Insurance and Health, of which he serves as Vice Chair. Representative Stump has already received three awards for his legislative service: The 'Friend of the Taxpayer' award from the Arizona Federation of Taxpayers Association, in recognition of his commitment to Arizona's taxpayers and a fiscally responsible state budget; the 2003 award from the Alzheimer's Association, in recognition of his support of Arizona's seniors and his commitment to combating Alzheimer's Disease; and the Arizona Family Project's 'Friend of the Family' award, for demonstrating 'a strong commitment to strengthening Arizona's families and promoting pro-family values and ideals.' He was a prime sponsor of the Taxpayer Bill of Rights and has sponsored and co-sponsored bills to improve the standard of care in nursing homes, to protect the interests of veterans and our military bases, and to ensure the highest quality of education in Arizona. Representative Stump's leadership continues to benefit citizens in the West Valley.

Candidates for State Representative - District 10



Name: Aaron Jahneke

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web: www.aaronjahneke.net

Aaron Jahneke knows District 10 firsthand. He grew up there, attending Washington Elementary, Palo Verde middle school and Apollo High School. He has seen the daily struggles residents face balancing family life, finances, and health care needs. As 2nd Vice Chair of the District 10 Democrats, and Treasurer of the Cortez Groves Lot Owners Association, Aaron knows that being involved is critical to bettering a community. Furthermore, Aaron understands that getting involved in leadership means one must be accountable for important decisions made. With a BA in History from the University of Arizona in 1999, Jahneke knows how important it is for policymakers to learn from past events in order to prevent future mistakes. Aaron Jahneke believes in consensus building and working with others from all ideological backgrounds to make life better for Arizonans. That means learning to separate personal feelings and ego from the bargaining table and instead focusing on helping Arizonans help themselves. If you elect Aaron Jahneke to the Arizona House he will be your education, health care, and job growth advocate.



Name: Jackie Thrasher

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web: www.thrasher2004.org

As an Arizona educator with 24 years experience, Jackie Thrasher has the expertise to accurately bring the education perspective to the Legislature. Arizona continues to rank 49th in per pupil funding for education and she believes our children deserve better. That is why she is seeking to represent their voices as an Arizona State Representative for District 10. In addition to the many concerns relating to children and families, Jackie Thrasher will support our communities through legislation that provides for safe neighborhoods, clean air and water, equitable health care and the rights of all Arizonans. She will take the lead in moving Arizona forward through bipartisan legislation to improve our collective quality of life and spur economic development. Jackie Thrasher will fight for our children, our families and our future. Visit www.thrasher2004.org for information.

Candidates for State Representative - District 10



Name: Doug Quelland

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: dougquelland.com

Doug Quelland has lived in and operated three small businesses (Thank-Q Rentals, Bell Mowers, Q's Coffee Bar) in this district for 24 years. He is very attuned to the people and problems of this area. Doug is a former teacher and has been a girls varsity soccer coach at Greenway H.S. for eight years. Donna, his wife of 30 years, is a fifth grade teacher. Doug is endorsed by current Representative Linda Gray and Senator Jim Weiers. Doug (Coach as Doug is known at the House of Representatives) is finishing his first two years at the House. Doug is firmly committed to a balanced budget without raising taxes.



Name: Jim Weiers

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web:

Senator Jim Weiers has served his community for the last 10 years at the Legislature. He served for 8 years in the House, including a term as Speaker of the House, in addition to many other leadership positions. Jim has successfully led efforts to reduce taxes over the last decade to erase the huge tax increases in the preceding years. Jim Weiers is a tireless advocate for the people of his community. He enjoys nothing more than to work hard to solve the problems his neighbors are having working with a government that is often times unresponsive or unreasonable. He has helped countless families to get benefits that are due them, to help those with disabled children, and to help business wrongfully targeted by over zealous bureaucrats. Jim believes strongly in maintaining our public safety programs and in having a strong education system so that Arizona is the best place to live for all families. Jim Weiers has passed numerous helpful bills in his time in office, including welfare reform, Premium Sharing (a program to help poor working families with health care), retirement increases for fire fighters and police, tax reform and tax cuts, landmark transportation legislation and HMO reform.

Candidates for State Representative - District 11



Name: James Iannuzo

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Libertarian

Web:

No Statement Submitted.



Name: Garry Myers

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Libertarian

Web:

No Statement Submitted.

Candidates for State Representative - District 11



Name: John Allen

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: www.johnallen2004.com

I, like many of you, have chosen Arizona as my home. Arizona has provided a great place for my family and I to pursue our interests and enjoy a good quality of life. As our state grows, we are faced with many decisions about who we are and who we will be. I want my children to choose this state as their home like I did. That is why I ran for the legislature in 2002 and why I wish to return this November. In my first term, I have worked very hard to bring conservative values to many important issues. As a member of the Education Committee, I have had many opportunities to push for better outcomes in our schools. I worked hard to increase choices for parents on how to educate, whether public schools, home schooling, charter, open enrollment, dual enrollment or vocational training. I am pro-life and believe in the traditional definition of marriage. My wife and I have three sons. I have a business degree from ASU, worked ten years for America West in ground operations, worked as a salesman and owned my own small business. I would be grateful to return to the Legislature.



Name: Deb Gullett

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web: www.debgullett.com

We've made progress on issues important to District 11 families but we still have a long way to go. That's why I want to continue being your State Representative; to finish the job we started together. In order to keep our families strong we must keep our neighborhoods safe so I will keep fighting against clusters of convicted sex offenders living near our schools and children. I'll continue working for better educational opportunities for all our children. But I also want to keep fighting for our seniors, which is why I've been working with Secretary of State Jan Brewer to establish the Health Care Directives Registry. As a lifelong Republican, my goal is to cut government spending that is not a priority and force government to work within the budget without raising taxes. For more background on me and my positions visit www.debgullett.com. This is an important election year and your vote will count more than ever. I hope I've earned your continued support and I'd be most grateful for your vote.

Candidates for State Representative - District 11



Name: Alberto Gutier

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: www.gutier4house.com

A Common Sense Republican - Born in Havana, Cuba, left in 1960, moved to Arizona in 1968, for eight years was the Director of the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, where I proposed and helped pass legislation that enhanced DUI penalties and other children safety laws. Retired from State government after 21 years of service, which included serving as State Personnel Director and Motor Vehicle Division Administrator. My community involvement included: Orangewood School PTO President, Legislative Committee on School Safety, Phoenix Safe Neighborhoods Task Force Chairman, and Phoenix 1980 and 2000 Citizens Bond Committee. Republican Party activist since 1966. Married to Miryam for 43 years, have five children and ten grandchildren. A fiscal conservative, I believe that when any level of government spends a dollar, government must remember that the same dollar was paid in taxes by someone, and that Arizona should balance the State budget without accounting gimmicks. School, Highway and Public Safety must be a top priority without neglecting our educational responsibilities while maintaining a safety net for our seniors, retirees and the truly needy. Leadership with a common sense approach, bringing consensus and diverse views to the table! Vote Alberto Gutier for House. Contact: 602-944-1104 or gutier4house@aol.com.



Name: Stephen Tully

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: tully2002@qwest.net

For the last four years it has been my honor to represent the areas of North Central and Northeast Phoenix, the Biltmore, Arcadia, and Paradise Valley in the Arizona House of Representatives. During my two terms, I have sought to analyze the issues facing the state in a reasoned and thoughtful manner. I think I have done so and was honored to be named the Legislator of the Year for 2003 by the Arizona Association of Counties. As Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, I have had the opportunity to sponsor many bills. Among the bills I sponsored this last session were measures to strengthen our laws against domestic violence, to restrict sex offender clustering, to fight identity theft, and to fight the dangerous practice of smuggling of immigrants into our state. I have also worked hard on behalf of the Republican Party. In addition to being elected both a precinct and state committeeman, I have been elected as an alternate delegate to this year's Republican National Convention and received the Senator Paul J. Fannin Award for work on behalf of the party. I hope I can count on your continued support in the Republican Primary on September 7th.

Candidates for State Representative - District 12



Name: Leonard A. Clark

Party: Democratic

Campaign Funding: Participating

Web:

Hello my name is Leonard Clark. I have lived in the West valley all of my life except for my stints in the U.S. Army while servin here and in the Persian Gulf. I am a Kindergarten teacher. I am deeply concerned that our West Valley is being ignored for example: Light Rail your legislators have forced you to vote in November not only for our freeways and street funding but also for this multi-billion dollar fiasco called Light Rail. Where were our West Valley politicians when they put this on the same ballot to force us to vote for it in November? Another example of lack of leadership for our West Valley is how the president of A.S.U. gets together with the mayor of Phoenix and decide overnight to change A.S.U. West into a teaching University. This means that our children and families in the West Valley would still have to drive to way over to Tempe. I am here to serve you not the oil companies, and the medical insurance companies who continually raise our premiums. I believe in the Clean Elections system. If you vote for me I will fight for you every day and night. Leonard Clark.



Name: Ken Thomas

Party: Democratic

Campaign Funding: Participating

Web:

No Statement Submitted.

Candidates for State Representative - District 12



Name: William Arnold

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web:

No Statement Submitted.



Name: John Nelson

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web: jnelson@azleg.state.az.us

John Nelson, his wife and family moved to the West Side in 1965. Mr. Nelson, a veteran, served in the First Infantry Division, is a Civil Engineer and has a Masters of Public Administration Degree from ASU. Early involvements include Little League, Boy Scouts, Pop Warner, and neighborhood advocacy. Nelson was employed by City of Phoenix Engineering and in 1972 joined Coe and Van Loo Consultants as a project engineer. He became President and in 1983 joined with three others to purchase the firm. Nelson chaired or served on the Maryvale Citizens Association and Village Planning Committee, Mayors Task Force on Juvenile Violence, Phoenix Board of Adjustment and numerous professional committees. He was a Phoenix City Council member for 16 years, served on the Cartwright School Board, and now chairs the Board of Directors Maryvale Hospital. Nelson sponsored or cosponsored five military bills this year: Luke Auxiliary Field 1, Gas Storage prohibitions, Military Training Routes, Military Planning Bill, and Luke Preservation Memorial. Additionally the Ben Avery preservation bill. Education and healthcare improvements are among my priorities including equitable pay and kindergarten. We should also work to retire existing debt to secure our future. Good government=Good budgets.

Candidates for State Representative - District 12



Name: Jerry Weiers

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web:

I first moved to Arizona in 1966 and I love our state. I'm running for the State Legislature because I'm worried about what the politicians are doing to it. At a time of billion dollar deficits they cut funding for education programs and deny law enforcement the funding it needs, then they turn around and spend \$2.3 Billion on a light rail trolley for downtown Phoenix. They refuse to deal with the problem of illegal immigration, then shake their head in wonder at the estimated \$1.3 Billion in costs paid by Arizonans each year as a result of this epidemic. I will oppose new taxes, fight for immigration reform, protect taxpayers from wasteful spending, and advocate for improved education and beefed up law enforcement. Government's first job is to protect its citizens and that will be my focus. I'm a husband, a father, and I've been involved in our community through groups like the Civil Air Patrol and others. I've raised tens of thousands of pounds of food for food banks, and I'm a life member of the Arizona Desert Bighorn Sheep Society. I ask for your vote. Please call me at 602-269-6353 with any questions or comments. Thank you!

Candidates for State Representative - District 13



Name: Steve Gallardo

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web:

I am asking for your support. I have been honored to represent the West Valley at the State Capital for the last 2 years. Arizona faces many challenges and we need a State Representative who will continue to work with Governor Janet Napolitano in moving Arizona forward. As a life long resident of West Phoenix, I will work for every citizen in Maryvale, Glendale, Tolleson and Cashion. During my first term in office, I have worked to revitalize & protect our neighborhoods, fully fund education and provide better healthcare solutions for our family, children and seniors. However, our work is not complete. I offer the voters in District 13 a strong record of public service and accomplishments. I offer the voters of District 13 a solid record as an elected official on behalf of children, seniors, women and consumers. I also offer the voters a vision to make Arizona first. We have made significant progress during my first term in the Arizona House of Representative. Working together, we will make our state & our community, even better. Please contact me with any questions or concerns. (602)622-1610 - Email: stevemgallardo@aol.com



Name: Martha Garcia

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web:

Experienced leadership is Martha Garcia's motivation in becoming a candidate for State Representative of District 13. Her dedication to families' safety and security needs are much needed at the state level. Martha is experienced in bringing diverse groups together to create positive change to communities. This kind of experience will help our state make important decisions that impact the lives of all Arizonans. Arizona's education system is at a crossroads and needs active, experienced leadership to continue the fight to properly fund education. Martha's six years as a school board member in the Cartwright Elementary School District has given her the knowledge of education issues that need to be addressed for the children of Arizona. Affordable, accessible health care and prenatal care are vital for Arizona to reduce the high incidence of low-birth weights and pre-term babies. Martha's experience in mobilizing communities to improve birth outcomes will help to keep health care issues in the forefront to improve the quality of life statewide. Martha Garcia's thirteen years in the housing field provided homeownership opportunities to low-income families. Her keen understanding of issues in our communities will be a valuable asset to our legislature when prioritizing programs for all Arizona families.

Candidates for State Representative - District 13



Name: Isaac Serna

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web:

Isaac Serna is a strong supporter of children and education. His eight years of service on a school board and his continued volunteer service working with at-risk youth demonstrates his commitment to helping our children succeed. Isaac has been an active participant in helping to shape solutions on such major issues as community health care, transportation, youth leadership and public safety. He has served on numerous public advisory committees supporting his community at the City, County and the State level. He served with distinction for 10 Honorable years in the U. S. Navy and as a Native Arizonan he knows our concerns, and the history that surrounds them. He is a true believer in teamwork and feels everyone should have a voice at the table. Senator Richard Miranda (District 13), Mayor Adolfo Gamez (Tolleson) and Councilwomen Marie Lopez Rogers (Avondale) have given Isaac Serna their strongest endorsement. They recognize that his hard work and dedication to this community will be a benefit to all. Your support will allow Isaac Serna to continue his leadership efforts and work for all the citizens of District 13 and the State of Arizona. Vote Isaac Serna For District 13 House Of Representatives!



Name: Paul Valach

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web: www.valachforhouse.com

In 2002 we elected a new Governor and it appears there is now logic to solutions, at least on the ninth floor. As an educator and a small business owner I know the value of sound logic. Now is the time to bring sound logic to the legislature. Education: As a faculty member of University of Phoenix and the community colleges I see a lack of preparation from the younger students. This can't continue. Freedom of Speech: As host of a television program I see the erosion of public access to express individual thoughts. The funding is in place but is sidestepped so that agendas of others can be presented. Environment: As Arizona continues to expand in population our resources are depleted daily. The air we breath, the water we drink and prepare our food with and the land we enjoy is limited. We must make a plan and set impact limits. Safety: Arizona should be safe for all citizens, free from abuse...single or married. The laws need to protect all. I am an immigrant who was brought here in 1965 by my parents to live the American Dream. My story and positions are at valachforhouse.com. Please visit. Thank you.

Candidates for State Representative - District 13



Name: Maclovía Zepeda

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web:

Maclovía Zepeda is a third generation Phoenician and was born and raised in a union family. At the age of 14, Maclovía began educating medically underserved communities of health risks. At 21, Maclovía sat on the Board of Directors for HELP (Health Education for Latino People), the Executive Steering Committee for Arizona Healthy Start and recently Maclovía was appointed to the Maricopa County Board of Health, being the youngest member on each of the boards she served. Maclovía has over 10 years of experience in marketing, management, health, social services and organizing volunteers. As well, she has extensive experience in special events coordination, including fundraisers for political campaigns, non-profit organizations and corporate businesses. Over the years Maclovía has won numerous awards recognizing her efforts in the health and social work field. Maclovía has supported Governor Napolitano's budget campaign and her initiatives to adequately fund human services programs for children and families. She is endorsed by individuals such as Rep. Robert Meza, Rep. John Loredó, Rep. Steve Gallardo, County Supervisor Mary Rose Wilcox and Alfredo Gutierrez.



Name: Bill Johnson

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web:

No Statement Submitted.

Candidates for State Representative - District 14



Name: Debbie McCune-Davis

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web:

Restoring the public's trust through open government is a key reason for Debbie McCune Davis' candidacy. As an experienced legislator and community leader, Debbie has helped to shape sound public policy and effective community programs. As a long time resident of District 14, Debbie knows the challenges of our neighborhoods. Her neighbors concerns are her concerns – improving education, keeping neighborhoods and streets safe, protecting our unique environment, and ensuring Arizonans receive the quality health care they deserve. As a member of the House Commerce Committee, Debbie seeks to create economic opportunities and jobs for our families. On the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee, she serves as an aggressive advocate for fairness in consumer practices in Arizona. A founding member of the Children's Caucus, Debbie believes we must encourage families to give children the 'roots and wings' to thrive. Arizona's future depends on it.



Name: Robert Meza

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Democratic

Web:

Robert Meza, is a third-generation Phoenician and a graduate of Bourgade Catholic High School. In 1986, he graduated from the University of Notre Dame receiving his degree in American Studies. As an elected official to the House of Representatives, since 2002, Robert has supported Governor Napolitano's budget campaign and her initiatives to adequately fund human services programs for children and families. He actively worked to promote the Governor's statewide kindergarten program, making education a priority. Robert has continued to find time to participate in charity work, including a 3000 mile bike ride from Seattle to Washington DC in an effort to bring attention to The Valley of the Sun YMCA's I-Learn Program. I-Learn is a student drop-out prevention program. In addition he currently is working on a program to end homelessness with the alumni of the University of Notre Dame. Robert is currently employed to raise funds for behavior health and domestic violence. Representative Meza sits on the following House Committee's: Commerce and Military Affairs, Financial Institutions and Insurance, and Government and Retirement.

Candidates for State Representative - District 15



Name: David Lujan

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web: www.davidlujan.com

I am the candidate with the most hands-on experience addressing the important issues facing our state. I am currently a member of the Phoenix Union High School District's Governing Board, and during my service on the Board, the district's ten high schools have improved their state labels and are now labeled as 'performing.' As a staff lawyer for the Senate Judiciary Committee, I learned first-hand how the legislature operates, while at the same time analyzing the impact of important legislation, including laws dealing with the criminal justice and prison system. As an Assistant Attorney General, I represented our state's educational agencies in court and dealt with school funding issues and other issues related to the education of our children. As a lawyer for the National Labor Relations Board, I prosecuted unfair labor practices against companies that violated employee's rights. I will fight for excellent, well-rounded schools; equal access to quality, affordable health care for everyone; safe neighborhoods; a clean environment; and meaningful pay raises to retain valuable state employees. I believe everyone deserves to be treated equally regardless of race, age, gender, religion or sexual preference. I want to work together with you to deliver results.



Name: Kyrsten Sinema

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web: www.Sinema2004.org

Kyrsten Sinema is an Arizona native who earned her Masters degree in Social Work from Arizona State University. She teaches in the School of Social Work at ASU and worked as a school social worker in Phoenix for nearly a decade. Kyrsten is active in the community as a proven leader with experience, and she is involved with many organizations working to create change in Arizona. Kyrsten understands that effective leadership comes through cooperation and collaboration, and she will build bridges with other legislators and policy makers to find creative solutions to Arizona's budget concerns. Her knowledge and experience in coalition work will help her create relationships with fellow legislators that will lead to bipartisan cooperation on Arizona's major issues, like funding education, health care, and vital social and community services. As a legislator, Kyrsten will focus on fully funding public education, ensuring that Arizonans receive affordable quality health care, planning for responsible growth that protects our communities and environment, and creating a fair and balanced budget that meets the needs of Arizona's families.

Candidates for State Representative - District 15



Name: Wally Straughn

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web: WWW.WallyStraughn.com

State Representative Wally Straughn has worked to bring government back to the people. He has fought against late night legislative sessions, closed door committee meetings and back room deals. He has shown leadership in bringing together divergent groups to pass legislation and get the work done for his constituents. Straughn is actively involved with neighborhood activists, school board members, and district residents, and makes it a point to personally respond to constituent requests. Straughn continues to be the voice of district 15 residents to improve the education system, encourage business growth for higher paying jobs, and promoting citizen involvement in government at every level. Straughn's legislative accomplishments include increasing revenues for veterans' services by authorizing veterans' license plates for motorcycle owners. He built a coalition of 85 legislators to sponsor the bill which increased revenues without increasing taxes. Straughn has also protected the rights of homeowners to speak at meetings where their property rights were discussed by achieving home owner's association reforms. Representative Wally Straughn supports the values of people in district 15: hard work, an opportunity to succeed, education, and quality affordable health care. Please re-elect Wally Straughn to continue to be your voice in the state legislature.



Name: Oksana Komarnyckyj

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: www.OksanaForHouse.com

Fellow Arizonans: Elected officials must be statesmen and public servants. They must work to create the best Arizona they can for everyone, not just for themselves or a select few. As your State Representative, I will work to make sure our government programs focus on teaching all Arizonans to fish, not on distributing fish caught by a select few. I will work make sure our government programs focus on raising everyone up not bringing them down. If our residents are succeeding, our Arizona will prosper. As your State Representative, I will focus on Making Our Neighborhoods Safe and Vibrant; Educational Excellence for all of Our Children; Limiting Government; and Low Taxes. Every individual must have the opportunity to excel and prosper from their efforts. Arizona must have the opportunity to prosper from the excellence of its people! I ask for your support and vote in the September Primary and in the November General Election. I want to be your next State Representative because, like you, I believe in Excellence for Arizona. Remember: Vote Oksana Komarnyckyj. Thank you.

Candidates for State Representative - District 15



Name: Tara Roesler

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: www.tara04.com

Arizona needs aggressive, informed leadership to confront today's diverse challenges. My background and experience prepare me to be one of those visionary leaders. **Smart Money Management:** As a Certified Public Accountant working in public finance, I have worked to save the taxpayers millions of dollars. I will demand fiscal accountability in government – controlling expenditures, endorsing responsible contracting and public/private partnerships, and promoting expanded service capabilities. By practicing sound fiscal management, we can create a better business climate, conducive to growth, attracting and retaining businesses and increasing the state's competitiveness in the global marketplace. **Academic Excellence:** As an Arizona native and public school graduate, I am committed to achieving academic excellence for students throughout Arizona. Students can excel academically in an environment of quality teachers, superior schools and parent participation. I support teacher compensation reflective of their important role in society, performance based pay plans to reward excellence in teaching, reduced class sizes to help student achievement, in-depth subject matter curriculum, and policies ensuring the safety of teachers and children at school. **Common Sense Environmental Policy:** As a former environmental regulator and economic development professional, I will champion sound environmental decision making balancing environmental improvements with community needs and economic enhancements.

Candidates for State Representative - District 16



Name: Leah Landrum

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web:

I was born and raised in Phoenix and have always been very active in the community. I have earned the reputation of working hard for District 16 and never hesitating to take issues head on. I will continue to fight for better educational opportunities for our children by bringing the entire educational community of teachers, parents, students, community and business leaders, and administrators to work on efforts that will help to improve the educational environment. It is important to have a clean and healthy environment and this is why I have championed legislation to make sure chemical companies are in compliance with the law. I have made significant strides in improving family lives by greatly assisting Grandparents raising Grandchildren by successfully providing much needed legislation for this issue. I will continue to work towards providing more job opportunities and welcomed economic development for our community. It would be a great honor and privilege to continue serving as your State Representative for two (2) more years!



Name: Ben R. Miranda

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web:

Ben Miranda is a State Representative for South Phoenix and a practicing Attorney for 20 years. Ben comes from a farm worker family of 11 brothers and sisters. Finally settling down in Phoenix at Marcos de Niza Housing Projects, Ben graduated from Phoenix Union High School and served our country in the Vietnam conflict, where he was awarded the Bronze Star. He graduated with the Deans Award from ASU Law School, where he led a recruitment effort that increased minority law student enrollment by 50%. In 1994, Ben received the City of Phoenix's First Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. 'Living the Dream' Award for the hundreds of hours and over \$100,000.00 he donated in support of Cesar Chavez of the United Farm workers. As a member of the Roosevelt School Board he has been recognized for the hundreds of volunteer hours that he contributes to the children. Ben has served on the Arizona Trial Lawyers Association, American Red Cross and Valle del Sol. In addition to hosting a weekly radio program on legal issues, Ben Miranda has represented the City of Avondale, Pacific Gas and Electric and Local 383. Finally and most important to Ben, he is a devoted father to daughters Elisa and Maritza.

Candidates for State Representative - District 16



Name: John L. Ramos

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web:

John's background in running a successful business in Phoenix as well as coordinating various community outreach campaigns has prepared him for the job of Arizona House of Representatives for District 16. John served his community for 3 years on the South Mountain Village Planning Committee, 1 year on the ADEQ Community Action Council in South Phoenix. John is very proud of the fact that he has been part of a team that has successfully registered over 24,000 voters in Maricopa County as well as serving the

Democratic Party as a Precinct Committee Person for 2 years. John looks forward to continuing his service to the community and proposes to work together with all legislators in his efforts to provide for; all day kindergarten as well as better access to medical attention and more Police and Fire Fighters. John has chosen to live in South Phoenix for 15 years. His marriage of 11 years to Elza M. Ramos includes two sons that attend school in the Roosevelt School District. John's family has been recognized in their community by the Cesar E. Chavez Foundation @ ASU in 2002 and by former Secretary of State Betsy Bayless.



Name: Julian Sodari

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web:

Julian Sodari has been a respected member of the central Phoenix community. Julian is married and has two children that attend Phoenix Elementary School District. Previously, Julian Sodari ran and was successfully elected as a member of the Phoenix Elementary School Governing Board. Julian Played a leading role in obtaining City of Phoenix 2000 bond monies for upgrading the infrastructure in Central Phoenix. He actively organized the community and listened to input on how to spend this money. As a result, sidewalks were

installed in neighborhoods that had been ignored. As a member of the Central Village Planning Committee, where he served for six years, he made decisions relative to the planning and development of downtown Phoenix. As a chairperson of the SAFE Neighborhood Grant Committee, he played an active role in installing 100 streetlights paid with a grant that he helped write. His work with the police resulted in at least a 10% reduction in crime in Central Phoenix. Julian played an important role in attaining a Hope VI Grant by encouraging the City of Phoenix to submit a proposal. His activism and community success stories were part of the reason why the Hope VI Grant was secured for private development for the Phoenix area.

Candidates for State Representative - District 16



Name: Betty Ware

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web: www.bettyaware.com

Betty Ware's background consists of Governing President-Roosevelt Elementary School District # 66, Governing Member Roosevelt Elementary School District Board # 66, President– South Mountain Village, Board Member South Mountain Core, Member in good standing –South Phoenix Rising, Valley Interfaith Project, Woman and Leadership Ministry. Concerns are Education, Community Economics, and Environmental Safety. Betty Ware is the only choice for State Representative of District 16!

Candidates for State Representative - District 17



Name: Edward Z. Ableser

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web: www.eza2004.com

For the past several years I have had the opportunity to serve my community in many ways. As assistant pastor to the local community church I led the outreach to homeless youth. Among other things, I helped them deal with substance abuse and legal troubles. Recently I was given the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Diversity Award for my service to the Tempe homeless community. Currently I teach at Arizona State University, as well as, work with youth as a School and Family Counselor. As your State Representative, I am committed to being a voice for the disenfranchised. I am committed to leading the charge against crooked and self-serving politicians. I will be a humble and trustworthy public servant and an advocate for fair and equitable public education and health care. I believe that we need to empower citizens to build stronger communities and curb delinquency amongst our youth. Many people have lost faith in our public servants. My hope is to be a beacon of light and integrity for our community. In the midst of pervasive corruption, I am prepared to take this challenge and confront oppressive politicians. I am Edward Z. Ableser and I seek your vote.



Name: Meg Burton-Cahill

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web: www.KeepMeg.org

I am honored to represent our district in the state legislature. As one of the founders of the bipartisan Children's Caucus, our work made it possible for the larger coalition of moderates to pass a responsible and reasonable budget. Our budget increased funding for education, public safety, and Child Protective Services (CPS). I have a strong voting record as a supporter of transportation, environmental issues, and education. This includes all-out support for Arizona State University. I hope to continue to serve our community. I am the Ranking House Democrat on the Appropriations and Joint Legislative Budget Committees. Other legislative service includes: Transportation, Utilities and Municipalities, Prison Reform, State Employees Compensation, and Libraries and Archives committees. Community service includes: Arizona Emergency Response Commission, Phoenix Disability Commission, Tempe Sister Cities, Public Campaign Finance advocate and speaker. Honors include: Arizona League of Cities and Arizona Association of the Deaf - Outstanding Legislator 2003, Connecting Arizona Advocates – 2003 Legislator of the Year, 2003 Fleming Fellow (Center for Policy Alternatives), 2004 Toll Leadership Fellowship (Council of States Governments). ASU Degrees: BFA, MPA. With your vote, I will continue to be a thoughtful, thorough and truthful voice in the House for you. Website: KeepMeg.org

Candidates for State Representative - District 17



Name: Laura Knaperek

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: www.laura2004.org

Laura Knaperek's experience in public policy began over 13 years ago as an advocate for families with special needs children as the executive director for the Arizona Consortium for Children with Chronic Illness (ACCCI). Laura has demonstrated a strong belief in giving back to the community by serving on numerous volunteer boards and commissions, and by legislative policy initiatives. Some of her service positions include, Kyrene School District Governing Board, Center for Habilitation Executive Board, St. Lukes Charitable Health Trust - Arizona Initiative for Mental Health, the President's Committee on Mental Retardation, and the Arizonans for Cultural Development. Additionally, she served as an Arizona State Representative from 1995-2002 where she chaired Appropriations, Joint Legislative Budget Committee, Children and Families Integrated Delivery Systems, and Children, Youth and Gangs. Laura also served on the Education (vice-chairman), Health, and Human Services Committees. Some of her legislative accomplishments were initiating full funding for special education, health insurance for the working poor, and proposition 301. Laura's five main legislative priorities will be investing in the K-16 education system, retaining and recruiting economic engines, protecting children and their families, addressing critical issues for seniors, and supporting public safety and neighborhoods.



Name: Mark Thompson

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: www.markthompson2004.com

It has been almost two years since you elected me to represent you in the State Legislature. I have not lost the feeling of honor and responsibility that came upon me election night. I thank you for the trust that you have placed in me and look forward to representing you in the future. Accomplishments over the past two years: As a freshman I made history by being appointed to serve as Chairman of the Human Services Committee and was appointed during session to serve on the Appropriations Committee. I supported budgets that funded vital state services and education without raising taxes. I successfully fought against a budget that raised primary property taxes for fiscal year 05. I supported a regional transportation plan that will expand freeway systems allowing for quicker commutes and a higher quality of life. I authored vital reforms for Child Protective Services so that Arizona's greatest natural resources, our children, are kept safe and free from harm. As I look forward to serving you this next legislative session, I am optimistic that we can improve education, provide affordable healthcare and promote economic development. I am committed to making your priorities a reality at the State Capitol.

Candidates for State Representative - District 18



Name: Kevin Jackson

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Democratic

Web: www.KevinJackson.org

It is time to start thinking about tomorrow. Mesa is my home; I've grown up here, and here is where I want my family to grow as well, although, Arizona has spun out of control and has lost sight of what citizens deserve. I am a regular citizen wanting to make a difference for a brighter future; therefore I am your candidate for the Arizona House of Representatives, District 18. In order to fulfill the dreams we have for our community, change is desperately needed in our legislature; people with the heart and enthusiasm

needed to solve problems and get solutions rolling to better our beautiful desert oasis. I want every person to have a voice by contacting me at www.KevinJackson.org so that I may put your concerns first. Before I can make a difference, you need to make a difference by voting. I need your help to give our children a better education, provide affordable healthcare, strengthen our economy and job market, protect our environment, and provide a safe place to live. These are among the key issues facing us today. The power of decision is the power of change. Vote Kevin Jackson on November 2nd. Thank you.



Name: Mark Anderson

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web: www.markandersonaz.com

I am running for re-election to the Arizona Legislature and would greatly appreciate your vote. Here are some reasons why I think it would be in your best interest to send me back for another term. I am an effective pro-family legislator. I have sponsored legislation that has resulted in families being helped and children's lives being improved. For example, I was the sponsor of the nation's first tuition tax credit bill which allows low-income children to receive scholarships to attend private and religious schools. I also sponsored legislation

which protects children from Internet ography at school and public libraries. I initiated laws providing for abstinence education programs for teens, marriage skills programs to lower the divorce rate, and adoption programs to help kids in state care find permanent homes. In addition, I sponsored the legislation that created a prison transition program to reduce recidivism and the crime rate, while saving taxpayer's money. I consistently vote for lower taxes, parental rights, and choice in education. I am pro-life and a strong supporter of the Second Amendment. If you want someone who will work hard to represent your interests at the Capitol, please vote for me. Thank you.

Candidates for State Representative - District 18



Name: Colby Bower

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web:

I am honored to be running for the Arizona House of Representatives in District 18. I wanted to take this opportunity to outline some of my positions to you in hopes you will find my candidacy worth supporting in the upcoming elections. K-12 Education: With all the budget cuts and shortfalls Arizona has experienced over the last few years, it is critical to protect education in the budget process. Unlike Janet Napolitano, however, I do not believe big government should baby-sit our kids. Defending Marriage: Marriage is an institution that is intended to be between one man and one woman. There are no exceptions. Environment: I believe in preserving the open spaces in Arizona and will work to preserve our parks and open land. In addition, I'm very concerned with the explosion of growth in the valley and the shortfall of water the entire Southwest is experiencing. Arizona needs to have a solid plan to address this issue instead of looking the other way. These are just a few of the issues I will work hard to resolve should I be selected to represent District 18 in the Arizona House of Representatives. I hope I can count on your support.



Name: Joe Brown

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web:

Arizona faces many challenges- Issues such as the state budget, growth, transportation, immigration, health care, education, environment, water, and energy. We must work in innovative ways to meet these challenges within the limits of the taxpayers' ability to pay. We must do so without increases in taxes or budget gimmicks that hide deficits. At 51, I have a lifetime of experiences: In retail and wholesale business working for myself as well as others, as a military reservist with recent Persian Gulf duty, serving in many capacities in my church and community, and as a Vice-Chairman of District 18 Republican Party. I want to be a voice for hope and optimism in the legislature and when needed, a voice for realism and pragmatism. My office will always be open to both supporters and detractors. Concerned about the overwhelming influence of lobbyists, will work to limit lobbyists' access to the capitol, require greater disclosure and, if necessary, organize a grass roots ballot initiative for 2006 to enforce limitations. I pledge to never raise taxes and never vote for a bill, regardless of merits, unless it's supporters have realistic funding sources. Join me at jbinmesaaz@earthlink.net or call 480/733-4054.

Candidates for State Representative - District 18



Name: Cecilia E. Fleming

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: <http://members.cox.net/fleming2004>

As a Registered Nurse, former 3rd and 4th grade teacher and small business owner, I understand the challenges faced by professionals, small business owners and consumers. We need to hold the line on new taxes, eliminate wasteful spending and allocate tax monies more responsibly. The public pocketbook is an extension of the private purse. State money is your tax money. We are forcing Arizonans to turn to the state for aid instead of giving them a helping hand up in order to make it on their own. (In 2003, 50.5% of all Arizona births were paid for by AHCCCS.) We need to foster new alliances in order to provide access to affordable health care for all individuals and small business owners. We can not afford to shortchange our children. We need to provide the educational tools for them to compete in the computer age, find good jobs in Arizona, and be self-supporting for life. Our Legislature needs to set new priorities and think in new ways to better serve Arizonans. I can and want to make a positive difference in the lives of all Arizonans, as part of the new management team of the 2004-2006 Legislature.



Name: Russell Pearce

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web: www.russellpearce.com

Defending Faith, Family, Freedom, and Constitutional principles. I received the 2nd highest award in the legislature from the Goldwater Institute for Constitutional voting and the Arizona Tax Payers Association as Friend of the Tax Payer, I was one of only 17 elected officials Nationwide to receive, The Hero of the Tax Payer Award, by the American Tax Reform Association. * I Stand For: *Smaller and more efficient government * Eliminating the government's abuse of eminent domain * Securing our borders to stop the flow of terrorists, drug smugglers, and illegal aliens * Full support for the Second Amendment * Supporting private property rights * Improving education through choice and restoring discipline * Supporting the Boy Scouts in their moral leadership goals * Supporting traditional family values * Promoting pro-life views * Supporting the Tax Payer's Bill of Rights * Controlling judicial activism * Improving transportation, including freeways * Promoting parental rights. * I am Chairman of House Appropriations Committee and Senior Advisor to Protect Arizona Now.

Candidates for State Representative - District 18



Name: J. T. Ready

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: JTReady4AZ.com

JT Ready here. I am running for an open seat. I am not running against anyone. I am running for you. If you want to see another politician fill this vacant seat, please do not vote for me. If you want to see more government graft and corruption, please do not vote for me. I am a statesman. I want to be your Representative. I will represent you best by remaining shackled to the U.S. and Arizona Constitutions. We do not need another 'lawmaker'. There are already laws which do violence to the Constitution which need to be dismantled. I do not believe there need be bad politicians. I believe we as voters must instead seek out just representatives. If you are tired of people in office lamely shifting blame for their failures as a 'federal problem', then vote JT Ready this election. Former Recon Marine. Grassroots Volunteer. Congressional Exchange Student. Founder Manna For Mesa Charity. Local Business Owner. Bi-Lingual. You have two choices for your state legislature this year. I would simply like to be one of them. Are you Ready for change? I'm Ready to serve you! Elect: JT Ready AZ House. Ready to Clean House!!!

Candidates for State Representative - District 19



Name: Chuck Gray

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web: www.ChuckGray.com

My dear friends, This election is very important. We need moral men and women of conviction, who stand on time honored principles, to represent us at the legislature. I have fought for our family values at every turn. I joined other pro-family legislators in asking Congress for a constitutional amendment defining marriage as between a man and a woman. I successfully passed legislation requiring Home Owners Associations to have annual audits, open books to homeowners and that sweet heart contracts (to board member's families) be presented and voted openly by the board. I successfully sponsored and passed legislation to protect against identity theft by restricting Government use of Social Security numbers. I sponsored legislation to let voters vote light rail up or down based on it's own merits instead of including it in the entire 1/2-cent transportation tax package. I had several bills providing for the elections of Judges in Maricopa County. Of 15 Arizona counties, only Maricopa and Pima cannot elect Superior Court judges. I will continue that fight. I enjoy standing up and speaking for the good people of my district. I ask that I can continue to work on your behalf. Sincerely, Chuck Gray



Name: Gary Pierce

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web:

No Statement Submitted.

Candidates for State Representative - District 20



Name: Jim Torgeson
Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic
Web:

No Statement Submitted.



Name: Joel Beckwith
Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Libertarian
Web:

No Statement Submitted.

Candidates for State Representative - District 20



Name: Jeff JD Dial

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: www.JeffDial.com

I am visiting 10,000 homes this summer because I feel that it is important to listen to the concerns of the people I hope to represent. I'm on a mission to eliminate wasteful spending and protect Arizona families. Most of the candidates support corporate welfare projects, such as a \$2.3 billion light rail line or a \$600 million convention center dubbed, 'too big' by national experts. Taxpayer dollars are better put to use in critical areas such as education and law enforcement. Nothing is more important than improving our children's education. I disagree with liberal Republicans like John McComish and Linda Wegener on key social issues. Unlike them, I am pro-life, and proudly endorsed by Arizona Right-to-Life. Furthermore, whereas John McComish would not ban gay marriage and supports gay adoption, I believe that marriage is strictly between one man and one woman. So if you believe that fiscal responsibility, education, illegal immigration and crime are top priorities, and if you want a state representative who defends the sanctity of marriage and life, then I need your support and I need your vote. If you have any questions, please call 480-759-1729, email jeffdial@jeffdial.com or visit www.jeffdial.com.



Name: John McComish

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web:

I have been a resident of this district for many years and an active member of the community, initially as a small business owner. For the past eight years I have served as President/Executive Director of the Ahwatukee Foothills Chamber of Commerce. My record of leadership in community service includes three years as Chair of the Ahwatukee Foothills Village Planning Committee, past member of the City Planning Commission, President's Advisory Council of South Mountain Community College, and an Elder at Mission del Sol Presbyterian Church in Tempe. Before moving to Arizona, I spent 24 years as a corporate executive for several Fortune 500 firms. It is important for the legislature to maintain a business-friendly environment that ensures a vibrant economy for our state. We must also develop an educational system that delivers the quality workforce necessary to address the economic needs of the 21st century. Finally, we need to anticipate and meet our ongoing public safety and transportation needs. I would appreciate your vote in the Republican Primary on September 7.

Candidates for State Representative - District 20



Name: Anton Orlich

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web: www.Orlich.com

I am a commonsense conservative Republican and an award-winning teacher who will fight for lower taxes, better schools, a balanced budget, and secure borders. As an educator, I will bring classroom experience to the Legislature to improve our schools. It is also vital that we crack down on illegal immigration. I will stand firm against illegal immigration and make sure the Legislature addresses the problems that illegal immigration has brought to our community. Unlike some other candidates in this race, I am pro-family and pro-life. I have been endorsed by Arizona Right to Life. Our next State Representative must defend marriage as between one man and one woman. One of my opponents, John McComish, disagrees with me on this important issue. I have been endorsed by Congressmen John Shadegg and Trent Franks. I have also received the exclusive endorsement of our current Representative John Huppenthal. If you want your next State Representative to be a commonsense conservative who believes we must lower taxes, improve education, protect our families, and crack down on illegal immigration, then I respectfully ask for your support and vote. Please feel free to call me at 602-743-2997 or visit www.Orlich.com with any questions. Thank you.



Name: Bob Robson

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web: Robson2004.com

As your State Representative for the past four years, I have worked hard to address the needs of our district and the state of Arizona. Public safety has been, and continues to be, one of my top priorities. In an effort to continuously improve the safety of our citizens, this year I was successful in passing legislation that will provide more protection against the growing threat of identification theft. Additionally, I enacted a new law that will improve the delivery of critical fire protection services to all residents of the State. I also ensured our most vulnerable children are better protected by requiring Child Protective Services workers to be fingerprinted. I pride myself on being fiscally conservative, but I also understand the need to invest in our future. To that end, I led the effort to provide additional funding for research at our state universities. This legislation, and the partnership it creates, will be critical in our continuing economic recovery and will position this state as a leader in new technology. I care about the residents of District 20 and the State of Arizona, and, if re-elected, I promise to continue to represent your interests.

Candidates for State Representative - District 20



Name: Linda Wegener

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: wegenerin2004.com

Linda Wegener is a small business owner and former educator who has the experience and integrity to help solve our state's budget crisis, improve education and get our economy moving again. Linda moved from classroom instructor to administrator and now runs her own educational consulting firm. Dedicated to her community, she is a member of the Tempe and Chandler Chamber of Commerces, the Tempe Leadership Board of Directors and Rotary International. Linda will use the techniques she has learned in the real world-as a mother,an educator and small business owner to return common sense to the state budgetary process. She is a fiscal conservative and knows that every family must balance their budget by prioritizing its needs--so should Arizona. Linda will fight to raise academic performance in our schools, provide opportunity for educational choice and put our schools at the top of Arizona's priority list. We owe this to our children and it is necessary for developing an economy based on good quality, high paying jobs. Linda Wegener will offer a strategic perspective that's been missing in our legislature. She is a strong economic conservative with a commitment to Arizona's future. Vote Linda Wegener-Arizona House of Representatives.

Candidates for State Representative - District 21



Name: Warde V. Nichols

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web:

It has been a pleasure and honor to serve you over the last two years at the Arizona House of Representatives. As we move into another election cycle I am very excited to continue working and fighting to support those principles and values we all hold so dear. I have held true to my word of fighting to define the proper role of government, and to define the true nature of limited government. I have held to my word of furthering the fight to allow more educational freedom and choice to our parents. I look forward to continuing this fight and allowing all schools to become better by giving the true power to parents. As the main sponsor of the one man-one women marriage bill I have fought hard to protect the sanctity of traditional marriage and to uphold our laws by opposing those who would like to legislate from the judicial bench. I have also continued the fight to protect the lives of all children born and unborn. I will also continue to support our public safety servants. They are true heroes for the work they perform. I would be honored to have your vote. Please vote Warde V. Nichols September 7th 2004.



Name: Gretchen Wolfe

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: www.GretchenWolfe.com

Arizona needs legislative leadership. Our state budget should reflect Arizona's priorities. Those priorities should be supporting public education and public safety and growing our economy. Our public school system serves the majority of our children and we must support efforts to improve the quality of education they receive. Every child must have access to a quality education in the public charter or district school of his or her parents' choice. Adequately funding public safety in all forms, including first responders (fire and police) and homeland security, is paramount to protecting our state and our families. Growing Arizona's economy by attracting new, high-paying jobs benefits all of us. More corporations and more people paying their share of taxes keeps the tax rate low for everyone. As our population grows, so does the demand for state government services. We must meet that demand without raising taxes. We achieve this goal by growing the tax base and implementing cost-saving technology throughout state government. As an Arizona resident for fourteen years, I share your love for Arizona and your optimism that our best years are yet to come. Join me in making public education, public safety, and growing the economy Arizona's top priorities.

Candidates for State Representative - District 21



Name: Steve Yarbrough

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web:

I remain strongly committed to faithfully serving the residents of District 21. In the 345+ days of session in 2003-04 I have never been absent and have cast every third read and final passage vote. I've served as vice-chairman of Ways & Means and as a member of the Education and Judiciary Committees. I have consistently voted (1) pro-education including encouraging school choice, (2) pro-life, (3) pro-public safety and (4) for low taxes and limited government. A 40+ year Arizona resident, my education includes a B.S. (finance) and a Juris Doctor (law) from ASU. I've served as an ASU administrator, MCC instructor and 23 years as a school board member. Besides legislative service, I'm a partner and board certified family law specialist with Yarbrough, Moll and Dunn, and Executive Director of ACSTO, a large scholarship awarding charitable organization. My wife of 36 years, Linda, a high school music teacher, and I delight in our three adult sons, their wives, and our three precious grandsons. Two of our sons are East Valley police officers. I strive to bring strong, consistent, and effective leadership to this position of public trust. Please vote September 7 to re-elect Rep. Steve Yarbrough.

Candidates for State Representative - District 22

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Name: Wade Reynolds

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Libertarian

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No Statement Submitted.

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Name: Andy Biggs

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web:

No Statement Submitted.

Candidates for State Representative - District 22



Name: Eddie Farnsworth

Party: Republican

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Web:

No Statement Submitted.

Candidates for State Representative - District 23



Name: Ernest Bustamante

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Democratic

Web:

As your State Representative, I will continue to work on rebuilding the economy in our district. The loss of mining and agricultural jobs and the outsourcing of our manufacturing industry is a critical state issue that has dramatically affected our district. I have been active in working with local business leaders in order to attract jobs to our district. We must invest in our children, our future leaders, by fully funding our public educational system. I affirmed this support by voting for the university research facilities bill and all-day kindergarten. Education is the gateway to opportunity and I will fight to ensure that our teachers and students are supported at all levels. I believe that healthcare is a right, not a privilege, and will work to make quality healthcare affordable. As a father of three children and lifelong resident of District 23, I understand the needs of our district and the steps we must take to move forward. It is an honor to work for you at the state legislature and with your continued support, I will continue to fight everyday for our families, our district and our future. On Tuesday, September 7th, Re-Elect Ernest Bustamante for State Representative.



Name: Cheryl Chase

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web: www.sos.state.az.us

Cheryl is married to Rod for 31 years, mother of two, grandmother of four & a nurse. Served on school board eight years. Member Fellowship Baptist Church, Pinal Farm Bureau, Kearny Golf Club & Soroptimist International of Apache Junction. Serving her second term she has been named the most effective Democrat in the House. In the past two years she has had eight bills signed into law. She is co-chair of Healthy Forrest(HB2549), & Rural Caucus. State & National committees: Health, Government& Retirement, Natural Resources, Agriculture, Water & Native American Affairs, State Tribal Advisory Council, Chair of Environmental Health, Energy, National Democratic Leadership, Democratic State Director for Women Legislators & Arizona State Director for Women in Government. Involved in Domestic Violence Collation, instrumental in keeping food banks open, Boys & Girls Clubs and Head Start. Also funding to Mammoth & Keaarny Fire Departments. She has a record of proven leadership & success.

Candidates for State Representative - District 23



Name: Pete Rios

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Democratic

Web:

Senator Rios (D-Hayden) is seeking his first term to the Arizona House of Representatives. Rios has had a long and illustrious career in representing District 23. Rios served as President of the Senate and has been in Senate Leadership positions for the past sixteen years. Rios has both a Bachelor and Master's degree from Arizona State University and has been working as Juvenile Counselor for the past twelve years. Rios previously worked in different capacities for the Arizona Department of Economic Security and was also a small businessman, operating a store. Rios prides himself in fighting hard for job creation; quality education; clean environment; better benefits for workers; preventative programs for juveniles; economic development; and other changes that benefit working families in Arizona. He describes rural health care, especially prescription medication, as an area where the federal government has failed the elderly and the state has failed to fill the void. Rios has historically been endorsed by fire fighters, educators, law enforcement, lawyers, labor, nurses, and environmental groups, etc. Senator Rios states, 'I am extremely grateful to the people of LD-23 for all their past support and I look forward to serving them in the House.'



Name: Stephen Flynn

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Libertarian

Web: pinal_libertarian@yahoo.com

I am running for the State House of Representatives because Arizona lacks the smaller government that the people deserve. I promise that I will vote against any budget that includes socialist programs. I will also vote no on any bill that violates the Bill of Rights and the Arizona Constitution. We are all born with natural rights to go along with the responsible behavior that society expects from us. We should be free, however, to do as we please so long as we do no damage to others. This is the type of freedom for which our founding fathers struggled and we have lost it even in this wonderful and independent state. I believe as a citizen that the role of any government is to protect our lives, liberty, and property. We now have a government that all too often does the contrary with excessive regulations, unconstitutional laws, high taxes, and sometimes brute force. I have served nearly four years on the Apache Junction Library Board as a non-partisan member and I am a public school teacher in downtown Phoenix. Steve Flynn District 23 305 N. Acacia Rd. Apache Junction, AZ 85219 pinal_libertarian@yahoo.com

Candidates for State Representative - District 23



Name: Franklin Pratt

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: www.frankpratt.org

Frank Pratt, a 56-year resident of Pinal County, is a second-generation Pinal County native. Born in Florence, he attended public schools there for ten years and then moved to graduate from Maricopa High School. He attended Central Arizona College, Arizona Western College, and Northern Arizona University. Pratt has always been self-employed. He farmed for 23 years and now owns two family businesses. Since 1986, he has co-owned Pratt Pools with his son, Bryan. Six years ago (1998) he opened the Casa Grande Dive Shop. A certified SCUBA Diving Instructor through the Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI), Pratt teaches private lessons and is an adjunct faculty member of Central Arizona College. Frank Pratt is a civic volunteer, a Rotarian, a Department of Public Safety Citizen's Academy Graduate, and Chairman of the Pinal County Merit Commission. Pratt is an advocate for education - his mother was a schoolteacher, he is married to Janice, a professor at Central Arizona College, and his daughter-in-law, Frances Castillo Pratt, is a middle school teacher. Pratt values economic growth, diversity, fiscal responsibility, family and high quality of life issues. As the State Representative for District 23, Pratt will elevate the future potential while honoring the past.

Candidates for State Representative - District 24



Name: Amanda Aguirre

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web:

Fellow Arizonans of District 24, I want to continue representing you at the Legislature. I offer voters a track record of successfully managing the Regional Center for Border Health, a not-for-profit organization committed to addressing healthcare disparities and establishing a 'safety net' for the uninsured. My commitment to education is lifelong since I was raised by parents who were both elementary school teachers. Under my leadership as Director for AWC South Yuma County Satellite Campuses for 5 years there was a 500 percent increase in student enrollment. My goals are: to improve access to affordable healthcare for working families; more and better employment opportunities; full funding for public education and to assure full-day Kindergarten is established; No rest until we are sure that our youngest kids get a running start on a good quality education, an investment that will pay dividends for future generations; to protect our military bases; full public safety funding for homeland security and work toward resolution of immigration issues. Most of all, I will passionately fight poverty to improve the quality of life in our district. Make an informed choice and keep me, Amanda Aguirre, in Phoenix working for you!



Name: Fernando "Fernie" Quiroz

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web:

No Statement Submitted.

Candidates for State Representative - District 24



Name: Sherry Smith
Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic
Web:

No Statement Submitted.



Name: Wm. Michael Smith
Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic
Web: MikeSmith2004.com

Wm. Michael Smith is a third generation Yuma County native raised in a close knit farming family in Somerton, Arizona. Mike learned at a young age the importance of hard work and community values. He has five children and eleven grandchildren. Michael and his wife, Dee Dee, reside in Yuma where Michael has practiced law for the better part of the last 35 years. At 28, Wm. Michael Smith was the youngest County Attorney in the State of Arizona. I strongly believe that education is the great economic equalizer in our society and is the solution to most of our social problems and tax burdens. I believe that if we invest in our childrens' education today, then tomorrow we will have fewer teen pregnancies, fewer people in our prison system, stronger communities, and a stronger economy and a lighter tax burden. I believe it is essential that we create an environment to attract and retain high quality teachers and eliminate non-competitive pay, overcrowded classrooms and inadequate facilities and educational materials. I believe in fiscal discipline. I believe that every citizen is entitled to a job that will pay a wage sufficient to support a family. For more on Mike go to www.MikeSmith2004.com

Candidates for State Representative - District 24



Name: Russ Jones

Campaign Funding: Participating

No Statement Submitted.

Party: Republican

Web:

Candidates for State Representative - District 25



Name: Manuel V. "Manny" Alvarez

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web:

Seeking a second term, long time farmer and rancher, married 41 years, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, Vietnam-era-Veteran, retired DES manager, 30 year public service volunteer on boards and community organizations, Representative Manny Alvarez will continue his efforts to maintain a good quality of life in rural communities though properly addressing growth and water issues while improving education and economic opportunities for all of us. Significantly, in his first term he passed a bill that helped rural hospitals and will keep working to make health care available in rural areas. Other bills he worked on benefitted agriculture, the state's economy, water and safety, employees, schools, children, retirees, citizenship and medical insurance needs. Arizona's rural areas are the backbone and history of this state, but we have been shunted aside and ignored in favor of special interest rhetoric and big city issues. I am working to change that. This is Rep Alvarez's second Clean Elections funded campaign.



Name: Louis L. Johnson

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Democratic

Web:

No Statement Submitted.

Candidates for State Representative - District 25



Name: Monica Perez

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web:

Monica was born in Tucson and raised in Douglas. Before moving to Phoenix to pursue her educational goals and further her involvement in politics, she worked for the City of Douglas and served as a Congressional Intern. Monica also became very involved in the Young Democrats of Arizona, Arizona Women's Political Caucus, and the National Women's Political Caucus Board of Directors. Her most rewarding experiences were serving as a coordinator for the Alfredo Gutierrez for Governor Campaign and Douglas Field Coordinator for the Howard Dean campaign. As a candidate for State Representative in District 25, Monica believes that young people in our state have been underrepresented for too many years. Young people must be energized and engaged in the political process. Monica can represent the many communities whose voices have gone unheard at our State Capitol. Arizona needs to be led into a new direction, and District 25 needs a progressive leader who can build consensus and work with the entire legislature. Our state is ready for a new generation of leaders who have the time, energy, and fresh ideas that are so desperately needed. Invest in the future of Arizona, and vote Monica Perez for State Representative, District 25.



Name: Lori Tapia

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web: LORITAPIA2004.com

A Douglas native, Lori, her husband, Martin, and children, Joey, Alex, and Cassandra make the rural border community home. Lori's background in education, social services and community, make her the right choice for a proactive, proven leader for LD 25. A Douglas Councilmember, Chair of the Finance Committee, member-AZ Town Hall, Associate Faculty-Cochise College, AZ Rep.-Regional Advisory Council for Afterschool, member-National Association Latino Elected Officials and many boards and committees, Lori's leadership has been a driving force building stronger communities. Lori believes in community service, which has been the foundation of her personal and professional life. Lori is an advocate for high quality education, youth and family issues, improved border conditions, fiscally sound healthcare and for a high quality of life for all. While on City Council, Lori initiated a binational effort reducing the prevalence of youth crossing the border to take part in risk taking behavior. It is this type of leader, with vision for the future and the energy and gumption to get things done, that will work with you to build a stronger future for Arizona. It is time for leadership that includes those most affected, we, the people. Vote Lori Tapia. Together We Do More! Juntos Harémos Mas!

Candidates for State Representative - District 25



Name: Mary Ann Black

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web:

Mary Ann Black is a fourth generation Arizonan who is running for the House of Representatives in District 25. Mary Ann has a Master's degree in Organizational Management, and a Bachelor's degree in Secondary Education. Mary Ann is the Director of the Hereford Conservation District Education Center, and a supervisor on the Hereford Natural Resource Conservation District Board. Mary Ann is constantly teaching people about conservation and natural resources where ever she goes. She teaches Earth Science at Buena High School, raises beef cattle on her Pomerene Ranch, runs a pumpkin patch education farm in the fall, and also raises and trains quarter horses and longhorn cattle on here ranch in Sierra Vista. Mary Ann is also a real estate broker who is a strong advocate for private property rights, limited government, personal responsibility, border security, fiscal responsibility, traditional family values, no new taxes, the right to bear arms, and a defender of our Constitution. Mary Ann listens to her constituents, and seeks solutions to their problems. Mary Ann Black, a voice for the people, who believes in government of the people, by the people, and for the people.



Name: Jennifer J. Burns

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web:

In just two years, Jennifer J. Burns has become a leader in the House of Representatives. Her grasp of issues, hard work, attention to detail, and ability to communicate made her knowledgeable about issues, the budget, and the legislative process. As a result, she was in the forefront of affecting public policy, especially for water, military preservation, and rural issues. In addition, she was a key player in creating fiscally responsible and common sense budgets. The budgets provide services critical to Arizona's citizens, such as to protect and educate children, for community colleges and universities, for healthcare and shelters, and for art and community programs. The budgets also fund programs which work to contribute, rather than drain from society. Jennifer worked for a bright future that moves Arizona forward. In addition, Jennifer has been active in the many communities of District 25. She has participated in meetings and community events throughout Southern Arizona. At each function, Jennifer has interacted with and learned from constituents and local leaders the issues which are important to them. Jennifer has made a positive and lasting impact on the future of Arizona. Jennifer J. Burns is – 'A Voice to Serve You in Southern Arizona.'

Candidates for State Representative - District 25



Name: David Stevens

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web:

My main concerns for Arizona are the budget and border security. Last year we saw an increase in our sales tax and income tax withholdings. This year we saw a budget increased of nearly a billion dollars. Arrests of illegal immigrants in the state have increased from an average of about 2,000 a day to 3,000 daily since March 2004.

There is a simple plan that will allow the people to save more of what they earn, reduce government, fund the current budget and increase economic activity. We need representatives that will support this plan and give the working people of Arizona tax relief. It has been proven that lower taxes will bring in more money. Border Security problems have costs close to one billion dollars. These expenses include education, property damage, law enforcement, and medical (hospitals and ambulance). We must save our rural hospitals. My priority for Arizona is to provide tax relief, available healthcare and a safe and secure state to live and work for the hard working people, so we can enjoy the freedoms this country and state have provided. Arizona deserves a candidate that has the rural people in mind. I am the right Candidate.

Candidates for State Representative - District 26



Name: Martin Drozdoff

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web: <http://groups.msn.com/CommitteetoelectMartinDrozdoff>

Dear Fellow Arizonans, as the State Representative of Legislative District 26, I will be advocating for improved education, better healthcare, environmental conservation, job development, refined transportation, and protecting our border's integrity in a responsible and humane manner. Arriving in Tucson in 1980 for the open skies, the mountains, and the warmth of the land and people, I remained as a High School Special Education Teacher for twenty-four years. I have been a recipient of two Fulbright grants and one National Institute of Health grant, working with the University of Arizona in the field of nutraceuticals, essential in treating and preventing disease. Actively participating as a Teacher Association representative and as chairperson of the Tucson Education Association's Financial Awareness, Retirement and Insurance Committee, I helped secure employee benefits. In TUSD's Health Insurance Committees, I worked towards lowering health care premiums and maximizing benefits at the lowest expense. I have been part of the Arizona Education Association's health insurance caucus, which has been working on lowering health care premiums for school districts through pooling of health insurance purchasing. My full dedication will be to ensure that you, my constituents, come first. Vote Martin Drozdoff for State Representative of Legislative District 26.



Name: Amanda Simpson

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Democratic

Web: www.AmandaSimpson2004.org

In 1912 Arizona become the 48th state of the union. Today we rank 48th in education and 47th in average hourly earnings. The state ranks 6th in percentage of children below the poverty level, 5th in the percentage of person's not covered by health insurance, 3rd in births to unmarried women, 2nd in public school enrollment growth and 1st in teenage pregnancies. We rank near the bottom on number of doctors per household. Our state has issues to address and many of them are not new, just ignored or misdiagnosed by our current legislators. We deserve representatives who are educated and experienced and understand economics. We must rebalance our legislature with representatives who are involved and understand the people they represent. Amanda Simpson has three advanced degrees and over twenty years of experience with business and industry. Amanda Simpson has managed multi-million dollar projects from conception to completion. Amanda has experience dealing with real world complications and forging alliances to reach solutions where all participants are winners. Visit the website for more information and to voice your opinion on issues important to you, your district, and your state. Please support and vote for Amanda Simpson for State Representative - District 26

Candidates for State Representative - District 26



Name: Pete Hershberger

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web: www.azdistrict26.com

Pete Hershberger has established himself as a leader in the Arizona legislature. He has shown courage and integrity in standing up for his principles, his district and Southern Arizona. Pete has won local, state and national recognition and awards for his efforts and leadership. In January 2003 Pete founded and became co-chair of the Arizona's Childrens Caucus. He was the leading architect and proponent of the Child Protective Services legislation passed in the 2003 Special Session. This legislation was balanced, including both reform and support for CPS. Pete was a leader in creating a bipartisan coalition of House members that took control of the budget in 2004 and passed a reasonable and balanced budget that was good for education, health care, children, and the economy of Arizona. This budget shows a vision for the future of Arizona and was done without raising taxes. Pete will continue to work to resolve the pressing issues facing Arizona and will continue to promote an open legislative process rather than the closed secretive process of the past.



Name: Steve Huffman

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web:

No Statement Submitted.

Candidates for State Representative - District 27



Name: Olivia Cajero Bedford

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Democratic

Web:

During her first two years as an elected official, Representative Olivia Cajero Bedford has received high marks from her constituents in the South and West sides of Tucson. Among the committees she served on were Education, Commerce, Property Rights and Military Affairs. While working on issues relevant to these committees, her district always came first. She supports the tourism industry, and was instrumental in securing requested funding to avoid their elimination. This year she protected St. Mary's Hospital from state funding cuts. She also fought for education funding from kindergarten to the university level. Representative Cajero Bedford has a 100% attendance and voting record, clearly demonstrating her dedication to the people who elected her.



Name: Phil Lopes

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web: plopes@phillopesazlegislature.us

I am a 34-year resident of District 27, a lifelong Democrat, married, and father of two children educated at TUSD. I came to Tucson in 1969 to help start Pima College and have worked in health since 1973. House Standing Committees on which I serve are Health (ranking Democrat), Appropriations and Transportation. I sponsored bills to raise the minimum wage, construct UA research facilities, give higher salaries to state employees, and to strengthen the voice of neighborhoods in awarding liquor licenses. After my first session the Arizona Daily Star called me a voice of civility and intelligence in the legislature. The Sierra Club and the AZ League of Conservation Voters have endorsed me for 2004. Endorsers for my 2002 race in addition to the two for 2004 included the Arizona AFL-CIO, Tucson and AZ Education Associations, and the AZ Nurses Association. Upon reelection I will continue to speak out for greater investment in public education (K-12, Community College, and Universities), greater access to affordable health care, medical malpractice reform, state tax reform, and an active, responsive, and compassionate government. I am also committed to nurturing the Democrat/Republican coalition that delivered this year's budget.

Candidates for State Representative - District 28



Name: David Bradley

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web: www.davebradley2004.com

My first term in the legislature has been rewarding. Many individuals have been gracious enough to compliment my efforts on behalf of the constituencies and issues that concern me, namely, children, education, healthcare and economic development. However, it has always been crystal clear to me that being a state legislator is the quintessential 'we' job and virtually nothing is accomplished standing alone. While frustrating at times, together, under the leadership of the governor, our caucus with the help of a few moderate colleagues was able to thwart the draconian goals of the more shortsighted members of both houses. The experiences of this first term have only reinforced my core belief, namely, that government's role is that of a catalyst for the development of its citizens and their communities. State government is not the sole patron or arbiter of progress, it is rather the subservient partner of business, education, healthcare and social welfare systems. Its mission is to incubate and facilitate, not control and dominate. It steps in to lift people up, its steps away to let people grow. It rehabilitates those who fail or fall; it protects the weakest and lets the market promote the wisest.



Name: Ted Downing

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web: www.votedowning.com

Throughout my first term as your State Representative, I steadfastly held to my commitment to place 'need before greed.' My legislative agenda was grassroots, emerging from Tucson voters. I listen to you and introduced a pipeline safety act building on the lessons we learned from the Kinder-Morgan spill. I listened and wrote a bill designed to protect the integrity of our voting system from improper use of electronic voting machines. I listened and called a legislative forum to deal with the lion dilemma. And I listened and I wrote a bill that made it a felony to steal your pet dogs to be used as 'bait' in dog fights. The National Geographic website features this law as an innovation in the struggle against dog fighting. This year, 21 bills that I co-sponsored were signed into law. I continue to fight for Tucson, building on the priorities of my constituents: education, protection of your lifetime equity, be it in your home and/or small business, human rights, protection of the rights of seniors, women and children, open government, competitive bidding, and fair taxation. Thank you for your support and vote.

Candidates for State Representative - District 28



Name: Dan Lawrence

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web: votelawrence.com

I'm Dan Lawrence. You might have met me at your front door when I visited your neighborhood over the past several months. I want to thank you for your support. If we haven't met yet, there is something I want to tell you. Right now, the state of Arizona is ranked 49th out of 50th for 4th grade reading. Alabama beats us. I want to solve this by increasing the number of reading specialists in the classroom, introducing the reading recovery program, and allow first grade teachers to earn reading specialist credentials in 3-5 years. My top priorities are: Improving Our Schools: Improving 4th grade reading, Decreasing the percentage of high school dropouts. Enhancing Our Transportation System: High Speed Rail from Tucson to Phoenix. Forward-looking public policy for 20-50 year solutions. Making Healthcare More Affordable: Passing the Senior Citizens Bill of Rights to make prescription drugs more affordable, lowering the cost of hospital stays, and helping seniors stay independent longer. Ted Downing and David Bradley, combined have only introduced 16 bills in the last legislative session. They offer no tangible solutions. We deserve better. I am optimistic that we can improve Arizona. I want your support. Sincerely, Daniel H. Lawrence



Name: Daniel Hickman

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Libertarian

Web:

No Statement Submitted.

Candidates for State Representative - District 28



Name: Richard "Dick" Dale

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Republican

Web:

No Statement Submitted.



Name: Bill Phillips

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web:

Guiding Principles: Listen to all constituent views, knowing that we are an increasingly interdependent society. The empowerment of individuals for their own fate distinct from both big government and big business. To effect socially responsible change while maintaining traditional family values. Work in spirit of bipartisanship whenever practical while keeping within these principles. Priorities: Quality education for children coupled with access and evenness of opportunity and the support of teachers. An educated, talented and knowledgeable citizenry is essential to quality of life, attracting companies, job growth and overall economic development. I also support childcare and protective services, regional growth management and affordable health care, especially for small business owners and employees. Education: MBA, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. JD, Indiana School of Law. BS, Indiana University School of Business. Guest Lecturer: Public Policy Toward Business, University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. Personal Background: Widower, three sons. Raised in Gary, Indiana in a steel worker family. Worked in steel mills summers during high school, undergraduate and law school. Retired. Formerly Senior Attorney, Sears Roebuck and Co. and Vice-President Bank One. Member of St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, participant Social Justice committee issues.

Candidates for State Representative - District 29



Name: Linda Lopez

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Party: Democratic

Web:

Linda Lopez, State Representative since 2001, has been a strong and vocal advocate for children, families and education for many years. She is the mother of three grown children, grandmother of two and former foster mother of 44 abused and neglected children. She has been employed by La Frontera Center for the past 14 years where she was clinical supervisor of the Child/Family Center providing therapeutic programs for children birth to eighteen and their families. She is currently Program Development Coordinator for the agency. Linda Lopez was a member of the Sunnyside School Board for 16 years. During her tenure she was instrumental in implementing full day kindergarten, early childhood programs and the Hands Across the Border Exchange program. In the legislature she serves as House Minority Whip and is a member of the Appropriations, Education and health Committees. She also serves on the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and the Joint Committee on Capital Review. In 2003 she was appointed by Governor Napolitano to the Governor's Committee on Reforming Child Protective Services. Linda Lopez has fought hard for the past four years to support investments in education, children and families, investments that insure a bright future for Arizona.



Name: Tom Prezelski

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web:

Tom Prezelski is a Tucson native with deep roots in the community. His mother's family arrived in what is now Southern Arizona in the 1700s and she grew up in Barrio Millville. Tom lives in Barrio Viejo on the same block where his grandmother grew up. He was appointed to the legislature in 2003, where his experience as a planner for the Tohono O'odham Nation (1999-2003) has helped him to better understand the impact of transportation and economic development policies on communities. He has been outspoken in his defense of our county, city, and neighborhoods against attempts to dictate local policy from Phoenix. He was part of the bi-partisan coalition that passed a state budget that provided adequate funding for schools, law enforcement, social services and economic development, in the process overcoming the designs of a handful of powerful and highly partisan East Valley legislators and their allies. Even as a freshman in the minority party, he was successful in pursuing legislation that protected the rights and dignity of state employees. If elected, he will continue to provide a voice for his community, advocating for the interests of the working families of Tucson and South Tucson.

Candidates for State Representative - District 29



Name: Edward Wagner

Party: Republican

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Web:

No Statement Submitted.

Candidates for State Representative - District 30



Name: Esther Sharif

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Democratic

Web: www.Electsharifdist.30@cox.net

Esther D. Sharif is a hard working, experienced, effective concerned representative of her District's citizens. Over 25 years Civic/Volunteer Experience: Precinct Committee Person, Representative to Pima Executive Party, Tucson Police Advisory Committee, American Assoc. of University Women, Pima County Juvenile Courts Community Advisory Board, Tucson Centers for Women & Children, a member of Noor Organization and a Delegate to the Democratic National Convention 2004. What she stands for: Public Education:

Long term, adequate funding for public schools. Environmental Protection: Clean drinking water, open space, wildfire protection, public parks and trails. Crime Control: Safer communities, funding for improved policing. Health Care: Affordable plans available to everyone. Esther D. Sharif's beliefs: 'I know I can't change everything, but I know I can make it better. Every positive undertaking count: each child who gets an education, each person who gets good medical care, each breath of clean air, each safe neighborhood. Each of us matters. However, we have to pull together. Apathy is our only enemy. Political power is one of the master keys. Vote for Accountability, Integrity and Accessibility. Vote for Sharif! A new Choice for District 30! 'She makes it Happen!'



Name: David Gowan

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web:

David Gowan, a resident of Sierra Vista and a candidate for House of Representatives for District 30. David has a bachelor's degree in Education from the University of Arizona. David is the chairman of the Cochise County Young Republican League. Dear Friends, In today's world we need a strong voice that can and will make the right choices for Arizona. We need a legislature who understands where their legislative powers originate and will represent rural Arizona. Arizona State Constitution, Article 2, Section 2 Political Power;

Purpose of Government: All political power is inherent in the people, and governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and are established to protect and maintain individual rights. I believe in personal freedom and individual rights. With limited government we can protect our liberties. My beliefs are simple and straight forward...represent the views of my constituents. Here are a few more issues I stand strong on: Border Security, Fiscal Responsibility, Traditional Family Values, Education, No New Taxes, Property Rights, Personal Responsibilities, The Right to Bear Arms, and Upholding the Constitution. We need a strong conservative voice for the concerns and issues facing Arizona. David Gowan your strong voice at the legislature.

Candidates for State Representative - District 30



Name: Marian A. McClure

Party: Republican

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Web:

For the past four years, I have consistently voted for Southern Arizona. I have fought to keep cuts from happening to k-16 education. I believe that our children are our future and a well educated work force will serve us all. I have voted to support health care and for the dignity of our very frail elderly population. For four years, I have answered your letters and returned your phone calls. I believe that as your representative I am there to serve you. I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability. If you would like to learn more,

please visit my web site at www.mcclure2004.com. It has a complete listing of all the legislation that I had signed into law.



Name: Jonathan Paton

Party: Republican

Campaign Funding: Nonparticipating

Web:

For many years Southern Arizona has been sending taxes up to Phoenix. Unfortunately, all too often these taxes pay for Phoenix roads and Phoenix schools but never come back to Southern Arizona. I believe that Southern Arizona taxpayers deserve their fair share of revenue. I am running for the State Legislature in District 30. We need someone with experience to fight for Southern Arizona interests, such as transportation, education, taxes and many others. I have that experience. I was born and raised in Southern Arizona and graduated from the University of Arizona. I have worked for the Arizona State Senate and have been a commissioned officer in the United States Army at Ft. Huachuca and still serve in the U.S. Army Reserve. Today, I own a small business fighting for Southern Arizona issues at the state capitol. One of my proudest accomplishments was championing a law to protect Arizona youth from sexual predators. I am asking you to vote for me, Jonathan Paton, in this election. If I am elected I promise that your issues will never be forgotten and that Southern Arizona will always be my top priority.

Candidates for State Representative - District 30



Name: Douglas Sposito

Campaign Funding: Participating

Party: Republican

Web: dsposito@highstream.net

My name is Douglas Sposito candidate for District 30 House of Representatives. I am native Arizonan, who was born in Tucson in 1961. My family has been in this state since it was a territory, homesteading our current ranch in Sonoita five generations ago. I am a General Contractor, building homes for over 20 years. As a small business owner, I have an understanding of the difference tax structures and their underlying burden, make on the success or failure of new businesses and the competitive ability of an existing business. It is Arizona's businesses which create the jobs our economy vitally needs, not Government. I am committed to the values of family and believe character and virtue are paramount to a government of the people, that all men, all people are created equal. When we discuss matters of immigration and National security we must include dignity and humanity in that discussion. Educational mandates must be about accountability and responsibility, and resolution regarding societal issues must include respect and compassion. We need Legislators who understand these basic principles to lead this state to prosperity. I am a Republican who does understand, and we can make a difference.

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How easy is it to Vote early?



- Any registered voter can vote early by mail in the primary and general elections!
- Your request must be received by your County Recorder no later than August 27, 2004 for the primary election and October 22, 2004 for the general election.
- You may use this card to receive ballots for both the primary and general election.
- So don't delay! If you wish to vote by mail simply fill out the card, sign it, put a 37 cent stamp on it and return the card to your County Recorder (listed on the opposite page).
- Need more cards or information? Call the Secretary of State's toll-free hotline at 1 - 877 - THE - VOTE (1-877-843-8683) or visit the Secretary of State's Web site at www.sos.state.az.us.

Do not use this card to modify your political party. A modification to your party must be made on a voter registration form. A registration form must be completed at least 29 days prior to the election. If you have questions call 1-877-THE-VOTE (1-877-843-8683).

¿Qué tan fácil es Votar temprano?



- ¡Cualquier votante registrado puede votar temprano por correo en las elecciones primarias y generales!
- Su solicitud debe ser recibida por el Registro de su Condado a más tardar el 27 de agosto, 2004 para la elección primaria y el 22 de octubre, 2004 para la elección general.
- Usted puede usar esta tarjeta para recibir boletas tanto de la elección primaria como de la general.
- ¡Así que no se atrase! Si usted desea votar por correo, simplemente llene la tarjeta, fírmela, póngale una estampilla de 37 centavos y envíele la tarjeta al Registro de su Condado (en la lista de la página al otro lado).
- ¿Necesita más tarjetas o información? Llame a la línea gratis y directa del Secretario del Estado al 1-877-THE-VOTE (1-877-843-8683) o visite la página electrónica del Secretario del Estado en: www.sos.state.az.us.

No use esta tarjeta para cambiar su partido político. Un cambio de su partido político debe hacerse en un formulario para registro del votante. Un formulario para registro debe completarse por lo menos 29 días antes de la elección. Si tiene preguntas llame al 1-877-THE-VOTE (1-877-843-8683).



Mail your completed Early Ballot Request Card to your County Recorder.

Fill out your early ballot and mail it to your county recorder.
Please remember to put postage on your request.

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Envíe por correo su Tarjeta de Solicitud de Boleta Temprana al Registro de su Condado.

Llene su boleta temprana y envíela por correo al registro de su condado.
Por favor recuerde poner el porte en su solicitud.